Surveys being conducted to find solutions for water Free adult supply problems in Wiregrass and south Alabama

problems in the Wiregrass area of water and biologic communities were measured for each sample colexperience water supply problems geologist says the subsurface water ment load, nutrient load, bacteria scientists are currently working in contamination where aquifers are at Patrick O'Neil, Geological Survey Mondays from 9 a.m.-Noon. the final year of a three-year project designed to establish a comprehening the effect that continued developed ing the effect that continued developed in the effect that con sive, watershed-wide hydrologic opment of water resources in one and fish communities are important face and subsurface water resources in other communities and the watershed", the biological out more about these special in the Choctawhatchee, Pea and (e) identify and evaluate deeper assessment will also provide a win-Yellow Rivers watershed. "These aquifers that are currently dow into the current status of data will provide a scientific basis untapped. for developing, managing and pro- The surface-water assessment and mussels in the watershed. tecting the area's water resources" will help determine whether five Results of the study, which is

The Geological Survey of Alaba- which has been displayed by state. Bridges Creek and Little Double ma, working with the county and municipal government Bridges Creek in Coffee County, offered at ESJC Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow entities in parts of the ten south- Little Choctawhatchee River in Rivers Watershed Management eastern counties working together Dale and Houston counties and Authority, is conducting surveys to to complete this important work. Walnut Creed in Pike County, More FREE adult education find a solution to water supply Data on subsurface water, surface than 40 water-quality parameters classes are offered in basic south Alabama. Several major cities will be collected for the study. Dr. lected from the streams. Of primary in the Wiregrass area have begun to Charles smith, geological Survey concern are stream discharge, sediin recent years, scientists and plan- phase of the investigation will; (a) counts and dissolved oxygen. only worsen as population and currently in use (b) identify the nities in the Choctawhatchee, Pea bring a session to the Frisco industrial growth in the area place source and recharge area of individ- and Yellow River watershed also is increasing demands o existing ual aquifers (c) aid in the assess- a critical component to the overall water supplies. Geological Survey ment of the potential for aquifer water resource assessment. Dr. County Highway 110, on

threatened and endangered fishes

stated geological Survey hydroge- streams selected by local agencies scheduled for completion in Octoologist and project manager Marlon can be used as future or alternate ber, 2000 will be distributed to Cook. What makes this project so water sources. These streams local governments and water sysunique is the potential usability of include Blackwood Creek in Dale tems throughout the project area. the results and the cooperation and Henry Counties. Double



THE LOWDOWN ON HOME GARDENING

With Bernie Cobb

Gardening Columnist



The Lowdown on cabbage

Cobb, harvests the last few fresh recent freezes but I just cut that heads of cabbage from his fall away and still had some good eatplanting. "Most mature cabbage, ing left. Cabbage can survive cold especially during the colder weather pretty well here in Alabamonths, is free of insects and can ma." In this one patch, Cobb also remain in the garden for two or has onions, garlic and radishes three weeks without going bad," growing. (Photo by Bernie Cobb.) Cobb says. "I did have a little dam-

Gardening Columnist, Bernie age on top of some heads from

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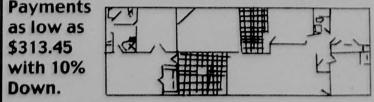
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A "Recovery Fund" has been set up at SouthTrust Bank in Elba to collect funds for William Maddux, a native of Elba, who was severely injured in an automobile accident in North Alabama recently. His medical bills are high and rehabilitation is expected to be long and expensive. William's brother, Sgt. Rick Maddux, is overseeing the recovery fund. Those interested in making a donation can do so at SouthTrust Bank under the William Maddux Recovery Fund - Account No. 50 524 842.

Anyone wishing to obtain further information should contact Sgt. Rick Maddux at the ELMEN-DORF AFB, Alaska Telephone (907) 753-2268.

and biologic database for both sur- community will have on water gages of stream conditions within 393-ESJC, ext. 218 to find William is the son of James Maddux of Elba.



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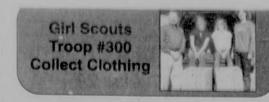




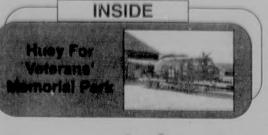
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COUNCIL SIGNS EMS CONTRACT New Brockton okays council pay hike

ation board.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor The New Brockton Town Council Mayor Britt Lee told council town of New Brockton and surtook just under thirty minutes to members that auditors (Barr, Brun-rounding area providing the council conduct the town's business Mon- son, Wilkerson & Bowden, PC chose to sign the contract. day evening; however, they had to CPA's) reported no problems with He noted that a few "minor adjourn the meeting until 6 p.m. the town's accounting procedures adjustments" had been made to the Tuesday evening in order to take this year. care of a pressing matter - a pay "He said our town was in good now calls for the town to split hike for the next town council condition for the condition it was (50/50) any cots of repairs to the

On the meeting agenda under we are doing fairly well. We have town on the following items: air new business was an ordinance set- cut our debt by some \$30,000 from conditioning & heating system, ting the pay scale for the new coun- what it was four years ago." electrical system to include the batcil which will be elected this year. He added, "We have bought a tery, alternator, wiring harness, For the pay raise to become effec- new police car and have gotten starter, lights & siren, and radios. tive in October 2000, it has to be most of it paid for, and as of last This is in lieu of an additional \$250 passed by February 22, 2000, and it month we voted to purchase a new per month on the contract.

The new ordinance sets the ing procedure) for the siren which from the original agreement. compensation at \$100 per month. threatening weather and to take County EMS. There was no doubt that the ordi-cover. nance would be passed.

Nathan Drewery to serve on the Electrical Department. At this time, project. reappointed "because he had some the town.

Dorothy Flowers and Doug Smith about it."

Sen. Shelby to address Coffee their budget - so far." County residents at county meeting reported that officers had issued 34

U.S. Sen. Richard C. Shelby (R- the remainder of the 106th Con- investigated five automobile acci-Ala.) will be a guest of the Entergress. Following his remarks, Sen. dents, and assisted the state and prise and Elba Chambers of Com- Shelby will open the floor to ques- county at a wreck involving a fatalimerce at a "Dutch breakfast" on tions and comments from those in ty on AL Hwy. 167. Friday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 a.m. at attendance. Cutts Restaurant in Enterprise. To Sen. Shelby said, "I welcome ment had responded to one house RSVP for the breakfast, contact the this opportunity to spend time with fire and one grass fire. Animal con-Enterprise Chamber of Commerce area residents. My county-wide trol personnel picked up 20 dogs at 347-0581. Residents are not meetings provide a unique forum and I horse during the month. required to eat in order to attend for open dialogue to discuss the The next meeting of the council

Sen. Shelby will discuss his leg- Alabama and our nation." islative activities and agenda for

important issues currently facing

percent which is as expected. adjustments; and Barbara Cole was agreement had been reached with percent of their budgeted expendi-

Tuskegee University.



Recently, State Senator Jimmy Holley and State Representative Terry Spicer presented the Elba Elementary PTO

The new play area will include the existing playground, a new playground, a fitness course, a ball field, and a track. The track will surround the play area.

The entire student body will have access to the playground daily as a component of the physical education program, multi-handicapped program, and to enhance many aspects of the classroom instructional programs. P. E. teacher Bill Raborn stated that he plans to use the playground and fitness course to build endurance, strength, and flexibility and to develop an appreciation for physical fitness in his students.

The Elba Elementary PTO is continuing to raise money to fund the playground. Any future donations will be greatly appreciated. To make a donation, contact PTO Treasurer Sabrina Kelley at Elba Elementary at 897-5413. Pictured above (l-r) are: Mickey McCollough, Elba Elementary School principal; Sabrina Kelley, PTO Treasurer & Playground Committee Chairperson; Dawn Austin, PTO President; Rep. Terry Spicer; Tab Weeks, member of Playground Committee; Sen. Jimmy Holley; and several members of the Elba Elementary School Student Council

emergency medical services for the original agreement. The contract in," Lee said. "To be a small town, ambulance provided to EMS by the

has to be by a unanimous vote of truck for the street department plus For the first thirty days of the the council. Councilman Charles numerous other bills that we have contract, the town will responsible Cole was unable to attend Mon- paid off that was already owed." for all repair costs. Afterwards, the day's meeting making it necessary
The council reviewed and town will be responsible only for approved the SOP (standard operat- the powertrain. This remains as is

mayor's compensation at \$200 per will be used to warn those particimonth and the councilmember's pating in outdoor activities of to sign the contract with Coffee Mrs. Annette Williams, the city

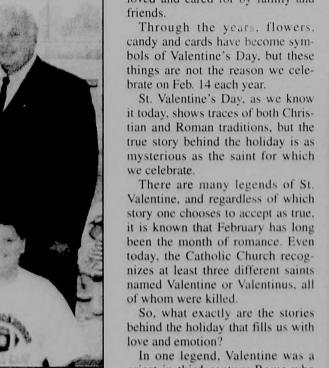
The high tech warning siren was clerk, reported that adjustments and could be handled, the council Emergency Management Agency rately reflect the income and expenapproved the appointment of with the assistance of the Elba ditures relating to a street paving

water board. He will be replacing only one siren (located behind The She also noted the town's income Billy Tindol who asked not to be Peoples Bank) has been installed in for the first quarter is close to 25 In response to Councilmember Williams commented that the Other appointments approved Linda Gilbert's question if addi- \$100,000 grant received for the Dr. Dawson was born and reared State University where he received Rural Development Council. were as follows: Earnestine tional sirens were planned, Mayor paving project made it appear that in Goshen. He is a former teacher his Doctorate. McMonagle was reappointed to her Lee said, "Probably not. They the town was at 43 percent of its position on the housing authority; [EMA] have not said anything projected income, but that was not Elba. were reappointed to the board of The mayor reported that an "Each department is close to 25

a realistic figure. The 25 percent is. Dawson is a World War II veteran has dedicated his life to teaching. three-story cooperative extension tures for the year," she said. "Everybody is keeping close to Jerry Gilbert, acting police chief, traffic citations during the month,

He reported that the fire depart-

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with a check for \$10,000. This money, along with other funds, will be used for a new playground and fitness

The new playground will be installed late spring or early summer and will be ready for the 2000-2001 school year. The PTO voted to use money raised this year for this much-needed project that will benefit all students at

The PTO Playground Committee thanks all local businesses that have already contributed to this special project. (names were not provided).



accident on Highway 87 North just above the Jack Post Office last Wednesday, Feb.2, shortly after 11 a.m. Upon arriving on the scene, they found a log truck overturned on the roadway with its entire load dumped onto the road and shoulder. The driver of the truck, George E. Folmar, 28, of Kinston was transported to Elba General Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and released. It appears Folmar lost control of the truck in a curve which resulted in it turning over on its side. The roadway Turning to other matters that installed by the Coffee County been made in the budget to accu- was blocked for several hours as crews worked to move the truck and logs. The accident was investigated by Alabama State Trooper Dale Cobb.

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH Building on Ala. A&M Campus honors Dawson

at Mulberry Heights High School in Apart from his pursuit of higher when the House of Representatives

ated his own funeral home business 1993.

tion in Agribusiness education from sion Administrators at 1890 Land Grant Colleges and Universities In 1967, he enrolled in Penn and chairperson for the Alabama

education and business success, he passed a resolution naming the

in Luverne and Elba while complet- Dr. Dawson served as chairper- his wife, Gloria, live in Huntsville ing work for his Master's of Educa- son for the Association of Exten- and have one daughter.

meaning and purpose, but Valen- first 'valentine' card. loved and cared for by family and It appears that this young girl, who A.D, but some may say that the

Through the years, flowers, finement, may have been the of February because the church candy and cards have become sym- daughter of a jailor. In the end, wanted to 'christianize' the pagan bols of Valentine's Day, but these Valentine's death was inevitable, things are not the reason we celebut before he was put to death, he Please See DAY Page 2 brate on Feb. 14 each year. did manage to write her a letter. It St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, shows traces of both Chris-

mysterious as the saint for which we celebrate. There are many legends of St. Valentine, and regardless of which story one chooses to accept as true, it is known that February has long been the month of romance. Even today, the Catholic Church recog-

named Valentine or Valentinus, al of whom were killed. So, what exactly are the stories behind the holiday that fills us with love and emotion? In one legend, Valentine was a

priest in third century Rome who defied Emperor Claudius II by performing secret marriages for young lovers. It is said that Claudius thought young single men made better soldiers than married men; therefore, he outlawed the marriage of young, single men. Valentine knew this was wrong and continued to unite young lovers; however, his actions were discovered, and Claudius ordered that he be put to death. Others stories contend that Valentine was killed for attempting to free Christians from Roman prisons where they were often tortured

Yet, another legend, which has certainly increased Valentine's appeal as heroic, sympathetic and

and received three battle stars while Since 1953, he has taught science building on the campus of Alabama serving with the Army Air Force. and agriculture at the high school, A&M University in his honor. After the war, he earned a Bache- college and graduate levels. He also Dr. Dawson has a Bachelor's, lor's degree in Agribusiness educa- served as Associate Dean of Alaba- Masters, and PhD degree in agricultion from Alabama A&M College. ma A&M University Cooperative ture. He has 14 years of farm expe-Between 1955 and 1963, he oper- Extension Program. From 1971 to rience and 40 years of professional

experience in agriculture. He and

St. Valentine's Day mysterious holiday

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer romantic, is the one of his own love. This story contends that At this point, it can be argued Every holiday has its own special Valentine, himself, actually sent the that Valentine's Day is celebrated to tine's Day is the day of showing While in prison, Valentine met a St. Valentine's death which is estiloved ones just how much they are young girl and fell in love with her. mated to have occured around 270

visited Valentine during his con- holiday is celebrated in the middle

Area Happenings

ELBA PAGEANTS' MEETING A meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 10, (TODAY) at 6 p.m. for all girls interested in Future Little Miss Elba (Age 4 - Kindergarten); Little Miss Elba (1st Grade); Ir. Miss Elba (7th Grade - Age 16); and Miss Elba (Age 17 - 21). This year, the pageant is also open to girls who attend Zion Chapel Schools. The meeting will be held at the Elba City Library. This event is sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

PEANUT PRODUCERS' MEETING The Alabama Peanut Producers Association will hold its 42nd Annual meeting Friday, Feb. 11, at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. Registration will begin at 9 a.m followed by a program that will begin promptly at 10 a.m. A catered lunch will be served at noon.

ORESTRY INCENTIVES PROGRAM The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced a sign-up for the Forestry Incentives Program through Feb. 11. There will be approximately \$500,000 available for cost-sharing in Alabama for fiscal year 2000. Is Coffee County, the sign-up will be in the NRCS office located at the USDA Service Center (located in the County Complex) in New Brock-

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 14, 2000, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton,

RETURED TEACHERS & SUPPORT PERSONNEL MEET. The Coffee County Association of Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise at 11 a.m. The meeting's program will be on Consumer Issues with Dr. Rick McBride, ARTA executive secretary, speaking. It will be a Dutch treat

ELBA GENERAL

HOSPITAL

REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the

following patients admitted during

the time period of February 1,

2000, through February 7, 2000.

They were: Odessa Kilcrease,

Pearlie Tillis, James Vaughan,

Robert Faulk, Alan Watson, Robert

Pouncey, Beatrice McDermott,

Kattie Price, Randall Crawford,

Kenneth Johnson, Barbara Gay,

Mardie Daniels, Lessie Compton,

Joshua Parrish, Dexter Goodwin,

Kenneth Moore, Carolyn Hudson,

Irene Davis, Betty Driggers,

Fletcher Maddox, Billy Davis, Lil-

lie Mae McGowan, Samantha

Morris, Charles Hurd, Brad

Brooks, Timothy Thigpen,

Nicholas Green, Tyrone Crawford,

McDermott, Randall Crawford,

Odessa Kilcrease, Kenneth Moore,

Mardie Daniels, Dexter Goodwin,

Kenneth Johnson, Carolyn Hud-

son, Betty Driggers, Billy Davis,

Samantha Morris, and Lillie Mae

ALERT

The administration of the

Elba General Hospital and

Nursing Home has placed

into effect a visitor restric-

tion. There will be no rou-

tine visiting of residents

until further notice. No

children please! Due to the

pneumonia, and respiratory

widespread cases of flu,

infections in the communi

ty, visitation is being

restricted. All visitors must

report to the nurse's station

for further instruction.

would be appreciated.

Cooperation in this matter

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

Governor Siegelman recently got caught in one of those secret recordings when he reportedly placed a conference call to a group of state judges. It is getting to the point a person needs one of those monitors to detect unsuspected recordings or better yet would be an absolute policy of never, ever saying anything which didn't need to be said publicly, especially when talking with people who might have political motives to set traps. We don't know how many judges the governor wanted to get out and wine and dine the newspaper folks, but let it be known, Governor, that not a one has even offered to feed your Elba editorial writer! That could be because they ignored your request or maybe it is a matter of ignoring that country boy. Whatever the reason, thanks for omitting us from this

The U S Post Office has officially begun the search for an alternate site for the new Elba postal facility. An advertisement in this issue of The Elba Clipper gives prospective landlords an idea of what is being sought. They are seeking a site bounded on the North and West by the 203 Bypass and East by Smith Avenue, and South by Payne Street. That gives people quite a wide latitude of area to proearly, while they still have time to dot the i's and cross the t's.

The Alabama Legislature got the annual legislative session underway with almost a perfectly smooth start. The one thing we see moving rapidly is the bill to appoint a pay commission. It is our opinion that this is not because the lawmakers are so interested in way for them to get a personal pay hike without getting hit by the essary prior to the Huey's going "airborne" again. voters back home. If this bill passes and becomes law, each lawmaker can say (correctly) that he or she didn't vote for the raise but must accept it. We have wondered for years why people will go to Montgomery on a promise to do good for the state, and about the best, and most unanimous, thing they get done is giving themselves more money or other benefits.

Sometimes it seems life presents us with situations which can't be fertility festival. It was dedicated to hat. The two were paired for the showed us the way to express our explained. An example is all the sewing plant closings across the Faunus, the Roman god of agriculy year, and these matches often feelings whether it be through word South, especially in Alabama. Hardly a week goes by without an ture, as well as to the Roman ended in marriage. announcement of several hundred more people being given their founders, Romulus and Remus. To After Pope Gelasius declared or affection. walking papers because a plant is closing and the business going begin this festival, Roman priests Feb. 14 as St. Valentine's Day South of the border. That should mean that every week hundreds of would gather at the sacred cave around 498 A.D., the Roman "lotpeople are added to the unemployment rolls, but that is not true. where Romulus and Remus were tery" for romantic pairing was out-Last week there was an announcement that unemployment is the believed to have been cared for by lawed. And, during the Middle (Continued from page One) United States is lower than it has been in the past 30 years! What a she-wolf or lupa. The priests Ages, the people of France and we would like to believe is that these people are being laid off from would sacrifice a goat, for fertility, England enhanced the idea of Feb. will be March 6, 2000 at 7 p.m. at \$6.00 an hour jobs and then quickly finding another paying \$8.00 and a dog, for purification. The 14 being the day of romance due to City Hall. or \$10.00 per hour.

We received an e-mail this week from a relative who retired on Janstrips were carried into the streets
Today, the legends and stories of
***Approved payment of uary 1st. He reported being part of a three couple crowd which and used to gently slap women and St. Valentine's Day are embellished monthly bills totaling \$39,965.21. went to Biloxi last week during all the bad weather. That in itself fields of corn. The women appar- by the gifts given to show the ***Accepted a \$200 donation was a surprise coming from this straight-laced guy, but he also wanted us to believe that everybody won money, either in Biloxi or later in New Orleans. Of course this retired lawyer said he didn't gamble, but his wife and everyone else did and won hogwash.

There is concern in Montgomery about the deteriorating condition of the Confederate Monument located on the state capitol grounds. Disregarding the flak our opinion will probably generate, let us suggest the folks arguing and marching for returning the Confederate flag to the Capitol dome turn their energies and monies to repairing this historic statue. That would be much more meaningful, much less offensive and would be a historically correct way of honoring their ancestors (even though some of us probably have an ancestor or two who was less than honorable).

An Expensive Fish Story

(NAPS)—Well-meaning, but the region. apparently poorly-informed, envi- In fact, economists estimate that ronmentalists have succeeded in between 10,000 and 20,000 jobs four years. convincing the U.S. Fish and will be lost, while the monetary Wildlife Service to declare a fish loss could reach \$11 billion. they call the Alabama sturgeon to Closing off the area would affect bered by those aspiring to hold if the candidate has raised or spent be protected as an endangered a number of industries:

Scientists, however, point out because the river is a major high- dates for municipal elections could

• July 18, 2000 (5 p.m.) is the last

The Elba Police Department, dispatched to a residence in New that the fish never existed at all. way for transporting a wide range begin raising money for their cam- day for qualifying to run for munic- beginning Monday, January 31, Brockton (7:11 p.m.). been found in Alabama waters after • Farmers would find it a growtwo years of concentrated search- ing problem. They could face jail ing—and they apparently were time if rainwater runoff from their Mississippi shovelnose sturgeon. lands was found to contain other-

of declaring the fish endangered it to move goods.

endangered, a map of its habitat is river. drawn up and it automatically Many people hope Vice President becomes illegal for a wide range of Al Gore, because of his strong activities to take place within those interest in things environmental, bounds. In this case, the area could act in this case to bring much encompasses a broad range of the needed common sense to bear on Alabama River, which is an impor- the problem of the fish that isn't

Millions of these fish are alive and wise harmless pesticides.

 The forest products industry, Unfortunately, the consequences which works near the river and uses could endanger human health and • Utilities—and therefore all business that need electricity— that When a species is listed as depend on coal barged down the

tant factor in the economic life of there.

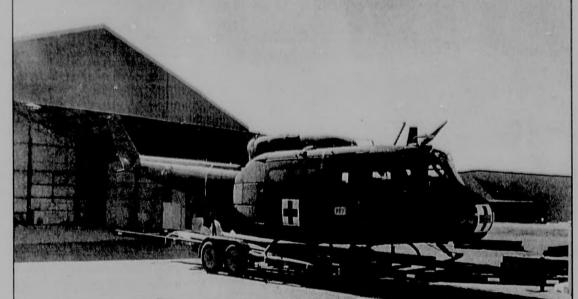
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OFF TO A GOOD START...Last Friday, a UH1H "Huey" was delivered to the Elba air- McMillian, and Mary Vaughan. port via truck and trailer. This was the second step (first one was getting the airframe donated)

Persons discharged during the pose to the department. Those interested are urged to follow up toward the final goal of having the Huey mounted on a pedestal in the Veterans' Memorial Park same time period were: Patrick located on U. S. Highway 84 East in Elba. The project started several weeks ago when the City of Elba agreed to make the request for the Huey. This was necessary in order to acquire the Sheila Armstrong, Barbara Gay, helicopter since it was not being mounted in a city-owned park. Veterans Memorial Park was John Frank Phillips, James Vaughfunded and constructed by National Security on the grounds of their corporate headquarters an, Alan Watson, Robert Pouncey, located in Elba. A more in depth story on the Huey and those individuals who worked so hard Robert Faulk, Kattie Price, Joshua helping the judges, sheriff's, etc. but in fact it looks like a smooth to get it will be forthcoming when is it mounted in the park. Several hours of work will be nec-

(Continued from Page One)

dipped in sacrificial blood. The for birds began on Feb. 14.

the upcoming year.

Later that same day, the single No one can ever know the true Lupercalia, which began at the men were allowed to draw the story of St. Valentine or why we ides of February, Feb. 15, was a name of a single woman out of a celebrate the day, but regardless, he

goats hide was sliced into strips and their belief that the mating season Other actions by the council ently wanted to be slapped by the importance of love. It is estimated from Mark Byal for the use of the strips because they believed it Valentine's Day is second only to town's baseball park by the Coffee would make them more fertile for Christmas in the sending of greet- County American Legion baseball ing cards every year.

- written or spoken, candy, flowers

 NBTC_-

were as follows:

Municipalities' elections set for August 2000

ing general election and a special must reside in the town and the disOctober 2, 2000 - Newly electis one more election that will be the election. held this year.

determine the leadership - mayor forms will be available from the should be noted as the election and council members - for the next municipal clerk. • July 10, 2000 - a 45-day pre-The following are some impor- election campaign disclosure report tant dates that should be remem- must be filed with the probate judge

office in their local government. more than \$1,000 on his or her • Shippers, and their customers, • As of August 22, 1999, candicampaign

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by Marvin MclLwain, Editor • May 24, 2000 is the last day a day! person can become a resident of the • September 12, 2000 - Run-off Last week in The Elba Clipper municipality and district and still be election day should one be was a story concerning the upcom- a candidate for election. Candidates required.

election to be held in March - there trict for a period of 90 days before ed municipal officials take office (First Monday in October following • On July 5, 2000, the mayor the election). The City of Elba, along with gives notice of the election. Candiother municipalities throughout the dates may begin qualifying once dates dealing with absentee voting state, will hold a city election to notice is published. Qualifying and filing of disclosure forms that

draws closer.

CLASSIFIEDS CALL

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ITEMS IN

UNWANTED 1

CRIMESTOPPERS @ 897-3881

Elba Police Report

1999, investigated the following • July 24, 2000 - Last possible incidents: two assaults, one THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 day for candidates to file a statement showing the names of their disorderly conducts.

ampaign committee with the pro-· August 22, 2000 is election Cell Phone Safety

The wireless phone is one of the violation of seat belt law, and two Highway (10:06 p.m.). greatest safety devices since 911.

Over 98,000 calls are made daily to for driving while driver's licenses are suspended. week were as follows: dence on AL Hwy. 141 (9:00 a.m.); p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to Powell Circle (2:17 p.m.).

p.m.).

River stage - 4.90 feet (7:00 a.m.); AL Hwy. 125N (5:28 p.m.). Fire department dispatched to a at a residence on Jackson Street p.m.). (11:51 a.m.); Coffee County EMS

attempted suicide, one theft of River stage - 4.69 feet (6:46 a.m.); property, two harassments, and two Alarm at Elba High School (7:12 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-The following arrests were made: patched to a residence on Co. Rd. three for harassment, one for disor- 209 (8:20 a.m.); Coffee County derly conduct, and one for criminal EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 307 (10:31 a.m.); Minor Traffic citations issued during the wreck reported on Davis Street week were as follows: seventeen (11:14 a.m.); Disturbance reported for speeding, one for driver's at The Peoples Bank (6:39 p.m.); license not in possession, two for Alarm at a residence on the Troy

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - River Daily activity highlights for the stage - 4.52 feet (6:35 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck MONDAY, JANUARY 31 - River on AL Hwy. 167 (7:30 a.m.); Cofstage - 5.24 (6:46 a.m.); Coffee fee County EMS dispatched to a County EMS dispatched to a resiresidence in New Brockton (2:37

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 River stage - 4.31 (6:20 a.m.); Cof-TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - River fee County EMS dispatched to a stage - 5.11 (6:38 a.m.); Fire alarm residence on Edgewood Drive (1:45 at Elba High School (9:30 a.m.); p.m.); Coffee County EMS disessary, suspend the call in heavy Coffee County EMS dispatched to patched to a residence on Brunson a residence on Co. Rd. 360 (10:30 Circle (3:12 p.m.); Coffee County a.m.); Alarm at Hardee's (11:01 EMS dispatched to a residence in p.m.); Alarm at Elba Texaco (11:28 New Brockton (3:28 p.m.); Minor wreck reported at the Elba Dairy Queen (3:46 p.m.); Coffee County WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - EMS dispatched to a residence on

> house fire on Highland Avenue SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - River (9:27 a.m.); Coffee County EMS stage - 4.13 feet (6:51 a.m.); Coffee dispatched to a residence on Smith County EMS dispatched to a resi-Avenue (10:24 a.m.); Coffee Coundence on Reese Avenue (12:36 ty EMS dispatched to a wreck on p.m.); Alarm at NASCO Equipment AL Hwy. 87N (11:19 a.m.); Alarm Company on Putnam Street (3:23

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2000

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Legislators from race track coun- Dear Editor: "Never give up!"

legislation, which is treated differ- their donations. impacted area favor an act, the leg- SouthTrust Bank in Elba with the Funeral Home directing. islative body typically votes in same account number that was Survivors include his wife: Patsy ident of Coffee County and retired

Pronto.

dead from dehydration. timidating and enticing to women. has the same number at SouthTrust

Economically, it does not attract Henry Eiland, Mrs. Mable Lawless, outlet to operators. I encourage readers to inform the cemetery.

I'm hoping they vote against it. tion on this fund, please contact ing or absence during voting is 2370 or Mr. Jearl Boland at 334more for the proposal than against 897-2037.

Mildred Blanton P.O. Box 51 Brundidge, AL 36010

Dear Ferrin; On behalf of the Elba United Methodist Church, I would like to invite anyone in our community who is experiencing a grief situation to join our Grief Support Group at the Methodist Church on Monday nights from 6:30 to 7:30

You are welcome if your grief is a result of the death of a loved one, divorce, disease, or whatever has created a sense of loss in your life. It does not matter if your grief has been recent or not so recent. We have no answers, but we offer understanding and friendship. Grief is a natural, and I think studies are proving, healthy response to the losses that are a natural part of life. Remember, Jesus wept at the death of his friend. Although grief is normal, many of us have been surprised at the affects grief has had on every area time. For example, I was not prepared for the physical exhaustion I felt for months after the death of my husband. It has been helpful to talk with and read about others with similar experiences. In short, grief support is for sharing - sharour successes in a caring and confi-

ing our feelings, our frustrations, dential atmosphere. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the church office 897-2219, our pastor, John Baxter 897-6127, or me 897-

Let me close by expressing my thanks to this community for the love you've shown me. It is indeed a privilege to live in Elba. Janice Clark

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introducing bills to legalize it. tery Fund. I have received phone decedent's residence. Well. Winston Churchill did say, calls from several of our contribu-

way 166W, Elba, AL 36323. Video poker, the "crack cocaine Following is a short history of Sleety Mullins, Rutledge, Shirley Church Cemetery with Hayes of gambling," is highly addictive, the cemetery as requested by many Williams, Greenville, Faye Man- Funeral Home of Elba directing. especially to teenagers and older of our contributors. Mr. John Y. ning, Elba, Pat Boswell, Elba; three Mrs. Boutwell was preceded in women. The rapidity of the game is Stokes, who died in 1907, sold the **brothers**: Joe Chandler, Opp, James death by her husband, Dewey M. "rewarding." Six to eight games are cemetery property to Liberty played in sixty seconds. Players Church. The Methodist Conference Enterprise; eight grandchildren: Survivors include her son: Kenbecome entranced, sometimes play- moved the church building in 1979 Hayden Chandler, Madison Chan- neth Boutwell, Hampton, Va.; two ing for hours without awareness of to the Friendship Community and dler, Emilee Sasser, Heather Sasser, daughters: Estelene B. Helms, time. Perhaps that's what happened is now being used as a fellowship Jeremy Sasser and Jonathan Sasser, Brundidge, Ala., Eulene "Tiny" at the State Line Casino in South hall by Friendship Methodist Carolina the summer of 1997 when Church. In the beginning, the peo-Army Sgt. Baker left Joy, her 10- ple in the community maintained day old baby in the car and went in the cemetery; but, as years passed, American Cancer Society. to play a few hands. When she the community decided to start a came out 7 1/2 hours later, Joy was fund and hire someone to do the work, Mrs. Barbara Smith McDow-

The game requires minimal skill. ell opened an account at The Elba 80, died Feb. 2, 2000 at Crenshaw Aug. 30, 1921 in Coffee County, It's played alone, making it unin- Exchange Bank, and the account Baptist Hospital. Addiction experts report that it Bank, Mrs. McDowell was respon- Community until moving to the Funeral services were held Feb. 3, takes 20 years to "bottom out" on sible for taking donations and hir- Luverne Nursing Home facility in 2000 at Rocky Head Missionary horse racing but only 2 1/2 years on ing someone to maintain the cemetery. Throughout the years, Mr.

tourist dollars. Most gamblers are and Mrs. Annie Jo Danford have Church with Bro. Joe Waldorff and tery with Hammond Funeral Home locals, mainly of the lower middle taken over the responsibility. For Bro. Wayne Dean Sr. officiating. of Elba directing. economic group. Only a few janito- the past few years, Mrs. Annie Jo Burial followed in the Providence Ms. McCormick was preceded in rial jobs would be created. The Danford and Mr. Jearl Boland have Cemetery with Dillard Funeral death by a brother, J.D. Carpenter. machine only requires a telephone been taking donations for the fund Home of Troy directing. and overseeing the maintenance of

Thank you,

Mrs. Annie Jo Danford **EXPRESS YOUR**

WRITE A LETTER TO THE

CARDS THANKS

CHANDLER FAMILY

The family of Jerry B. Chandler would like to thank everyone for their calls, visits, food, flowers and contributions during the passing from this life to be with the Lord of our loved one. We appreciate all the kind compassionate words and deeds. We know he was a special person and are glad you

thought so too. of our lives, and for such a long Patsy Chandler, Johnny and Lori Miller & family, Dennis and Tonya Sasser & family, Keith and Tosha Chandler & family 2/10pd.

> TAYLOR FAMILY The Dan W. Taylor Family would like to express our deepest thanks and appreciation for all the kindness and consideration shown to us during this difficult time in our life. It truly made a difference to have caring and compassionate friends and loved ones with us. May God bless each of you in a special way.

Love in Jesus, Benita, Joshua, Amanda, Lillian and Nancy



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AREA DEATHS

CHANDLER

Funeral services were held Feb. 3, tors because there seems to be 2000 at First Baptist Church of Elba HAUGHTIE P. BOUTWELL Bills will be introduced as local some confusion as to where to send with Dr. Robert Paul, Rev. Mart Mrs. Haughtie P. Boutwell, age Gray and Rev. Larry Wise officiat- 93, of 11088 Highway 125, Elba, ently from general legislation; The Liberty Methodist Church ing. Burial followed in the Ever- Ala., died Feb. 5, 2000 at her resiwhenever all legislators of the Cemetery Fund account remains at green Cemetery of Elba with Hayes dence.

assigned years ago. Donations can Ann Chandler, Elba; a son and after 36 years of service in the Video poker is not a local issue be sent directly to SouthTrust daughter-in-law; Keith and Tosha schools of Coffee County. and should not be treated as such. It Bank, P.O. Drawer B, Elba, AL Chandler, Elba; two daughters and Funeral services were held Feb. 8, would have negative state-wide 36323, or to Jearl Boland, 1857 sons-in-law; Lori and Johnny 2000 at Victoria Baptist Church effects. Casinos will appear at race Highway 141, Elba, AL 36323, or "Bubba" Miller, Orange Park, Fla., with Rev. John Johnson and Rev. tracks and Indian Tribal Grounds, to Annie Jo Danford, 1663 High- Tonya and Dennis Sasser, Elba; five Mack King officiating. Burial fol-Chandler, Elba, Horace Chandler, Boutwell.

RUFUS FRANKLIN CATRETT MOZELL MCCORMICK Mr. Rufus Franklin Catrett, age Ms. Mozell McCormick, born

He was at home in the Fleetwood Elba, Ala.

their legislators of what they want. If you would like more informa- and a son, Segrid "Smokey" Catrett. Tuscaloosa, Ala., Erma (Doug) Survivors include his children: I'm told that abstaining from vot- Mrs. Annie Jo Danford at 334-897- Fred Oglesby, Elba, Sandra Berry, Glenwood, Linda Gibson, Fairhope, Pansy Hodges, Huntsville; two sisters: Hasie Dell Nelson, Elba, Annie Ruth Boutwell, Luverne Nursing Facility; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

> DIXIE L. CROCKER Mrs. Dixie L. Crocker, a native of Elba, longtime resident of Goose Creek, S.C. and a resident of Mobile for the past nine months, died Feb. 1, 2000 at the family resi-

Funeral services were held Feb. 3 2000 from the Chapel of Mobile Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Mobile Memorial Gardens. Survivors include a daughter: Elaine Mixon Sholes, Theodore; a

son: James D. Crocker, Moun Pleasant, S.C.; a sister: Lucille Wood, Phenix City; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

MENNIE OLA HARDEN HUD-Mrs. Mennie Ola Harden Hudson, age 89, of 759 County Road 544,

Elba, died Feb. 2, 2000 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. Funeral services were held Feb. 4, 2000 at Hayes Funeral Home with Rev. Hubert McWaters and Rev. J.J. Hataway officiating. Burial followed in the New Haven Cemetery

in Elba with Hayes Funeral Home

directing. Survivors include three sons James B. Harden, Opp, Johnny Harden, Apollo Beach, Fla., Charles Harden, Elba; four daughters: Inez Watson, Winter Haven, Fla., Agnes Mack, Elba, Martha Jones, Bonifay, Fla., Bertha Ellis, Elba; two sisters: Ava Nell Adkins and Estelle Weeks, both of Avon Park, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren.

RHONDA LITTLE Mrs. Rhonda Little, age 37, of 2530 County Road 304, Glenwood, Ala., died Feb. 4, 2000 at the dece-

dent's residence. Funeral services were held Feb. 6 2000 at Victoria Baptist Church with Rev. John Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the Victoria Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. Survivors include her husband: Jimmy Dwaine Little, Glenwood; her father: Donald Hussey, Elba

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JERRY "BENNON" BENTON her mother: Sue Hussey, Elba; two McNeal, Alpharetta, Ga., Ruthie (Pearl) Scott, Folkston, Ga.; two sons: Andrew Stewart Little and (Peter) Morisset, Orange Park, Fla., sisters: Leona Mae Reynolds, Mr. Jerry "Bennon" Benton Steven Mathew Little, both of Glen- Edna (Joseph) Brown, Tallahassee, Riverdale, Ill., Mary H. (Tommy)

Hussey, all of Elba.

Mrs. Boutwell was a life long res-

sisters: Mary Moore, Enterprise, lowed in the Victoria Baptist

all of Elba, Adam Miller and Aimee Wise, Elba; 16 grandchildren, 15 Miller, both of Orange Park, Fla. great-grandchildren, one great Memorials may be made to the great-granddaughter and six step great-great-grandchildren.

died Jan. 30, 2000 at her home in

Baptist Church of Elba with Rev. Funeral services were held Feb. 4, A.R. Williams officiating. Burial 2000 from the Fleetwood Baptist followed in the Rocky Head Ceme-

Survivors include five daughters: Mr. Catrett was preceded in death Delores (Arthur D.) Flowers, Elba, by his wife, Kate Oglesby Catrett, Carolyn (Foy Jr.) Barge.

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ties believe that adding video poker I am writing in reference to the Chandler, age 56, of 9 County Road wood; three brothers: Donnie Fla.; three sons: Willie Dorsey Robinson, Elba; several grandchilwill fix their problems. They're Liberty Methodist Church Ceme- 360, Elba, died Feb. 1, 2000 at the Hussey, Jeff Hussey and Stacy (Connie) Smith, Ronald Smith, both dren, great-grandchildren and foster of Birmingham, Ala., Elder John children.

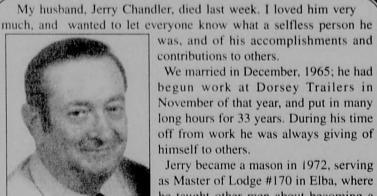
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long hours for 33 years. During his time off from work he was always giving of himself to others. Jerry became a mason in 1972, serving as Master of Lodge #170 in Elba, where ne taught other men about becoming a

mason. He coached Little League baseball, which he enjoyed very much; and became an EMT with the Elba Rescue Squad, spending hours of preparation in learning about the anatomy of the human body. In this

olunteer capacity, he was helping others, while receiving no pay. Jerry became a Christian in 1986. He loved the Lord so much and wanted to do so much for him. He served as Brotherhood director at New Ebenezer Baptist Church; and also worked at Hillview Mission Church, telling the unchurched people in the community about God. For the past four years he was a member of Elba First Baptist Church, where he taught a Men's Sunday School Class. He also became a Gideon, but did not get to serve long in that capacity.

Jerry worked hard for disaster relief by speaking at various churches about the needs. Being one of nine children, he was able to touch many lives in his family. He loved his children and grandchildren dearly.

During the 14 months of his illness, the employees of Dorsey Trailers were so supportive. Also, Dr. Robert Paul and the congregation at Elba First Baptist were just wonderful to us. We wish to thank them, as well as Westside Men's Sunday School Class, New Ebenezer Baptist Church, Shiloh Baptist, Woodland Grove Baptist, and the many family members and friends who gave their time and financial sup-

Thanks to the medical community who helped him through so much suffering - Dr. Henry Cochran, Elba General Hospital, Southeastern Pharmaceuticals, Aabon, Dr. Allen Latimer and SEAMC. Your loving wife, Patsy. Until we meet again -

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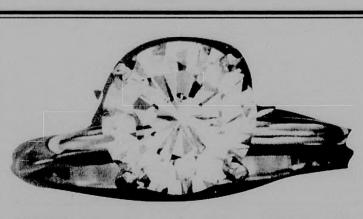
CHURCH



THE SINGING COOKES will be in concert at Country Cathedral, located on U.S. Hwy. 84 E. of Opp, Friday, Feb. 11. The concert will start at 7 p.m. No admission charge. Everyone welcome.

Revival Services planned at Church of God February 16-21

The Elba Church of God will Columbus, Ga. will be the evangehold Revival Services Feb. 16-21 at list. Everyone is welcome. 7 p.m. nightly, J.E. Thornton from



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CHURCH

Sunday School

Morn. Worship.....

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

..7:00 p.m.

LIFE AND

Family and Friends Day will be observed at The Greater New Springfield Church

The Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church of New Brockton, where the Rev. H. Williams serves as pastor, will observe Family and Friends Day on Sunday, Feb. 13, 2000, at 11 a.m. The pastor's anniversary celebration will begin at 2:30 p.m. Special guests will be the Rev. Chester A. Hammonds Jr. and the congregation of the Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church of

N.A.A.C.P. Quarterly state meeting and training sessions to be held

ig and training sessions will be 2 noon at Johns Chapel A.M.E.

Church in Enterprise. N.A.A.C.P. members state wide God Church in Elba. ct 393-6747 or 347-7896.

District Lay Organization to other activities. Church construction

Ozark District Lay Organization Elba. For more information, contact Director, Office of Civil Rights and Parents and Teachers Program, President, Franklin Simmons of Trina Flowers or Patti Culver. Equal Employment Opportunity for English Village and Southlawn Enterprise, has designated Satur- ***The NeLacy Bailey Southeast the Alabama Department of Human Community Organization, Boys day, Feb. 12, at District Lay Work- District Regional Layman Work- Resources from 1995-Present. and Girls Clubs of Montgomery, day at New Bethel A.M.E. Church shop will be at Rocky Head Mis- Mr. Smith is also very involved Inc., Montgomery District 5 City in Geneva. The church house is sionary Baptist Church in Elba on in his community. Some of his Council, Alabama Military Departlocated in a flood zone, and the Saturday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m. The community ties include: member of ment, Alabama State University. small congregation needs help in sermon will be offered by Pastor St. Jude Catholic Church, member God Bless Mr. Smith — Eria completing a new building on A.R. Williams. higher ground at the corner of Merritt and Church streets in A Visible Community Worker, Injury Task Force Advisory Board, February is Black History Month! Geneva. Pastor Paul Phillips has Educator, Officeholder and Lawyer former group leader with the Today is a good day, be grateful! stated that any donations will be Sylvester Smith was born May 16, church's renewal program, instrucaccepted whether in the form of

labor, materials or finance. During its last quarterly meeting, the District Lay Organization unanimousy agreed to help their sister church. For more information about working on any Saturday or Pastor Phillips at 393-2351. Please call Simmons at 393-3827 concerning the Lay Workday on Feb.

Worship at the church of your choice this Sunday!

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ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA

***Thinking of you, praying for son, Sylvester Jr.

2:30 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. from TSUM in 1978-79; his CPM, of English Village and Southlawn Baptist Church in Brantley.

help with New Bethel A.M.E. ***Black History Program will be 82; Civil Rights Analyst for the Dixie Youth Baseball, Maxwell Air

The First Baptist Church of Enterprise will be having a conference on "The Church's Ministry to Alzheimer Patients and their Families"Friday, February 11, 2000. There will be two sessions-Morning - 8:30 A.M. -12:30 noon.

The morning session is designed for the clergy and church leaders. The afternoon session is designed for family caregivers. Registration is essential to secure your space, and to help know how to prepare the materials. There is no fee for these sessions.

Refreshments will be provided.

Lunch will be on you own. Anyone interested in attending or would like more information should call Rev. Frank Wells at (334)393-5683 or (334)347-1514 (home) or Kay Jones at 667-6799.

are urged to attend. Prospective ***Youth Praise Services of Rocky Mr. Smith's work experience has medals. They include: Military members are also invited. There Head MB Church in Elba are every included: A year tour of duty in the Bronze Star, Navy Commendation will be refreshments and door first Sunday at 5:30 p.m. The youth Republic of South Vietnam for the Medal with Combat "V", RNV prizes. For more information, con-will be in charge of all activities. U.S. Marine Corps from 1968-69; Cross of Gallantry, Vietnam Ser-The services will include singing. Child Support Worker for the vices with 2*, Combat Action Ribpraising, games, field trips and Montgomery County Department bon; Civilian - Montgomery

Alzheimers's to be held at FBC in Enterprise

Afternoon - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

1950 in Selma, Ala. He and his tor with the church's religious eduwife, Roseline Woodson, have one cation program, member of the

W.O. Edwards, pastor of Mt. Zion Certified Public Managers Program Community Organization, former from Auburn University of Mont- member of the Montgomery Parks N.A.A.C.P. quarterly state meet- ***Men In Action - New Philadel- gomery in 1993; JD from Jones and Recreation Athletic Board and phia COGIC Annual Men Day Pro- School of Law in Montgomery in former volunteer counselor of gram will be Feb. 13 at 3 p.m. The 1996; and License to Practice Law Brantwood Children's Home guest speaker will be Rev. Homer (Supreme Court of Alabama and (1975-77). Moore of the First Assembly of U.S. Middle District Court of Mr. Smith also has been the

of the American Bar Association. ***Youth Need to Know: African member of the Alabama Head American History

church's Parish Council, former you: the Chandler family, Rev. Mr. Smith graduated from R.B. coach of St. Jude elementary bas-Henry Ewing Jr., Johnnie M. Hudson High School in Selma in ketball, Southlawn Dixie Youth Daniels, Johnnie Yelverton, Pearl 1968. He earned his Bachelor of Baseball and Cleveland Avenue Mincey, Alan Belcher, Lovie Science degree in psychology from YMCA Football program; former Hooks, Rosie Daniels, Ruby H. Troy State University Montgomery member of St. Jude Educational Ellison, Pearlie Tillis, Amanda (TSUM) in 1976; his Master of Sci- Institute School Board, former Tillis, Jessica Pearson, John E. Fol- ence degree in criminal justice from member and president of the Mont-TSUM in 1977; his EDS (complet- gomery Area Catholic Social Jus-***Annual Usher Day of Rocky ed all courses except his thesis) in tice Commission, member of Dis-Head MB Church will be Feb. 13 at counseling and human development abled American Veterans, member

of Human Resources from 1977- YMCA Youth Football, Bellingrath held on Feb. 27 during morning ser- Alabama Department of Human Force Base Youth Basketball, St. vices at Rocky Head MB Church in Resources from 1982-95; and Jude Elementary School Athletic

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THE LIFE Wed. Bible Study... LIGHT OF ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROHECY ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship..... .11:00 a.m. Wed. Service..... ASIN BAPTIST CHURCH TABERNACLE Morn. Worship... BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Homer F. Moore, Pastor by School...........9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Sunday School.....6:30 p.m. Morn. Worship... BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor Ved. Prayer Service......6:30 p.m. Morn. Worship... BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Church Service..... 2nd & 4th Sundays Wed.Bible Study......6:00 p.m.9:30 a.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 2nd & 4th Sundays CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH st. 2nd. 3rd. & 4th Sundays DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Service.....7:30 p.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY

Prayer Meeting, Wed......7:00 p.m.

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MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST Andy Marler, Pastor10:00 a.m.

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......7:00 p.m.

.....11:00 a.m.

Tues. Prayer Service.......6:00 p.m.

Ray Layton, Pastor
Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship.......11:00 a.m. Sunday School..... Morn. Worship....7:00 p.m. GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors10:00 a.m.11:00 a.m. Saturday Service.......9:45 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC Wed. Youth Service......6:00 p.m. LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday School......9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.5:00 p.m Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship.......8:45 a.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School..... Morn. Worship..... Sunday Evening............6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Service..... Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Jankoski, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Bobby Driver, Pastor

Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.9:00 a.m. Even. Service... Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.9:45 a.m.11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. MT. ZION HOLINESS

Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor9:45 a.m.10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. ...11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:15 p.m.

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MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION Mary Seavey Sunday Morn. Service......10:30 a.m. OF GGD IN CHRIST NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. 10 & 11 a.m. Morn. Worship.... 2nd & 4th Sundays10:00 a.m. Wed. Even.11:00 a.m. Fri. Even...... NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH

.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.11:00 a.m. ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet..... Morn. Worship.......11:00 a.m. NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ben Amlong, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship..... BAPTIST CHURCH

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..7:00 p.m WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST ...11:00 a.m Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.. WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY O11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship....

> ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Even. Service ...

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Nathan Johnson, Pastor

Larry Wise, Pastor ..11:00 a.m. TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY Pastor Rev. Silas Maulden

.....7:00 p.m.

Miss Christensen & Mr. Ayer



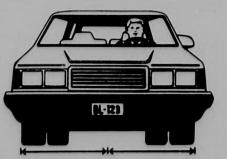
Adult CPR and Happy Valentine's First Aid Courses to be held

Christensen-Ayer wedding planned

The American Red Cross will be nolding an Adult CPR Course on Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. The American Red Cross will also be holding a First Aid Basics Course on Thursday, Feb. 17, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. The cost for each class is \$30. The location for the courses is the American Red Cross Coffee County Chapter office in the Enterprise Civic Center, 711 W. Crawford Street, Enterprise. To register, call the Coffee County Chapter Office at 347-2461.

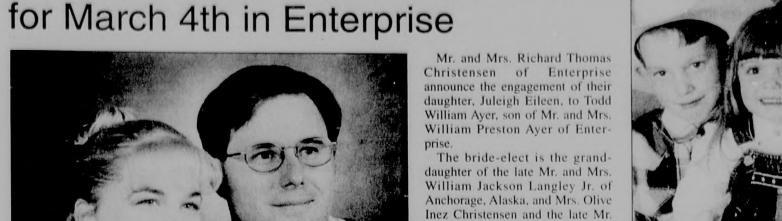


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LIFESTYLES

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The future bridegroom is the special birthdays grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ayer of West Chazy, N.Y., Katie Lee celebrated her third and Mr. Lois Burrington of St. birthday on Nov. 23, 1999. Moses Johnsbury, Vt., and the late Mr. Lee celebrated his eighth birthday Bruce Chapman. Mr. Ayer is a 1989 graduate of on Dec. 3, 1999. Katie and Moses are the children

Pope High School in Marietta, Ga and attended ESJC. He currently is of Vaughan and Angie Lee of Lubemployed in Elba. bock, Texas. They are the grand-The wedding is planned for children of Mrs. Bessie Cobb of March 4, 2000 at 3 p.m. at Green- Mobile, Ala. and Mrs. Mable Lee hill Presbyterian Church in Enter- of Elba. prise. A reception will follow at the Ramada Inn in Enterprise.

Stanley O. Christensen of

Miss Christensen is a 1993 grad-

uate of Enterprise High School and

attended ESJC. She plans to attend

degree in accounting. She currently is employed in Enterprise.

Daleville.

Valentine Sweetheart Pageant planned for February 12th

The 2000 Valentine Sweetheart Pageant will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, at Elba Elementary School. The pageant is being sponsored by Elba Masonic Lodge #170, with proceeds to be used for Lodge projects and charities. Admission will be \$3.00 per person at the door.

Gappa and Mona Wise are the and Shirley Morgan of Enterprise

New Arrival

ounce and was 22 inches long.

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Ward is currently a senior at

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American Cancer Society Visits Junior & Senior Girls

by Kayla Eddins Mrs. Lucille Latham and Mrs. Pam Anderson from the American Cancer Society recently presented a program on self examination to the Junior and Senior girls. Mrs. Latham is from the American Cancer Society and is also a two-time Cancer survivor. Mrs. Anderson is a member of the board for the Relay for Life, which is sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Latham discussed the importance of teenage girls starting now in the prevention of breast cancer. She used several small models to demonstrate how to do a

will be held April 28, 2000. tant. Too often, women in general, not compete, although they did parare unaware of the seriousness of ticipate like all the other contesthis life-threatening disease. And tants. many times, when people do get One of the Campus Sweethearts educated about breast cancer, or is Nicole Brown, who is 13 and is any type of cancer, it is already too in the seventh grade. She is the late. This is the second year that daughter of Tony and Kathy this program has been presented at Brown. The second Campus Zion Chapel, and I do hope that it Sweetheart is Kayla Lashee Freehas affected many lives. After see- man, who is 15 and in the ninth ing both my mother and my aunt grade. Kayla is the daughter of cope with this disease less than a Theresa Willoughby. year ago, it has made me realize the seriousness of cancer. However, watching the recovery of both my mother and my aunt has made me see that there is hope. Early

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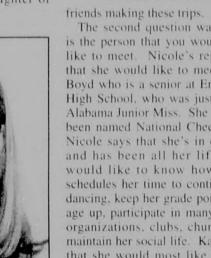




Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

ZC CAMPUS SWEETHEARTS

by Daphne Jinright monthly BSE (Breast Self-Exami- held their annual Campus Beauty has had the best time with her nation). A video was shown and Pageant January 29, 2000. There important information was present- were originally four divisions but ed about breast cancer. Mrs. only two contestants wanted to Anderson also reminded the girls enter one category. They were that the Relay for Life is open to given the option of getting their anyone who wishes to attend. It money back, competing with tenth and eleventh graders, or be named I personally feel that this pro- Campus Sweethearts and not comgram, which is planned to continue pete. They both choose to be from year to year, is very impor- named Campus Sweethearts and



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Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

the trips that she's made as a mem-The Zion Chapel Annual Staff ber of the band. She says that she



KAYLA FREEMAN

The second question was "Who is the person that you would most like to meet. Nicole's reply was that she would like to meet Katie Boyd who is a senior at Enterprise High School, who was just named Alabama Junior Miss. She has also been named National Cheerleader. Nicole says that she's in dancing and has been all her life. She would like to know how Katie schedules her time to continue her dancing, keep her grade point average up, participate in many school maintain her social life. Kayla said that she would most like to meet

R.L. Stine because he is her favorite author and because he has inspired her to become an author. The third question was "What are your plans for the future.". Nicole said that she has always loved ani-They, as well as all the partici- mals and has always wanted to be a pants in the pageant, were asked veterinarian, however she loves three questions. The first was dancing and might want to do "What is your most memorable something in entertainment. She high school experience." Nicole has just been cast in the Troy State said that since she was only in the University's spring musical, "A seventh grade. She had not had Chorus Line." She also participates many high school experiences. in the youth choir at Zion Chapel However, one of her memorable Baptist Church and all the youth

ence for me. I plan to go to medical school after college and become a doctor so this unique teaching method has helped very much.—Morgan Hodge experiences was going with the musicals. She's a member of the I DISAGREE with the class Middle School Beta Club on an Junior Beta Club and the Middle experiment of dissecting cats. I overnight field trip to Chattanooga, School SGA. Kayla said that her believe it would be a good project Tenn. last year. They saw many goals are multifaceted because she for college students who wish to interesting places and had time to would either like to be a writer, a pursue a medical degree, but as a hang out with their friends. chef, a food critic, or an archeolohigh-school course, it is unneces-Kayla's reply was that her most gist, if she could go to Egypt. She sary. Since, all students are not memorable experiences have been said that she could combine writing interested or intrigued by it. Perwith any of her career favorites. sonally, since I have a deep love for cats, it breaks my heart to see it. Frogs and worms are fine to dis-

sect. They don't sleep at the end of your bed or lay on the couch beside LET US you while your watching a **ORDER** movie.—Jessica Kelley I believe that the dissecting of YOUR cats, in Anatomy class, is a great opportunity for us to learn first RUBBER hand about the different muscles

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ZC Reception Held For School Board Members

County Board of Education were honored during School Board Month (January) at a reception/luncheon held in the Home Economic Department at Zion Chapel. The luncheon was sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

The menu included baked ham, squash casserole, green bean casserole, mandarin orange salad, butterbeans, rolls, red velvet cake, lemon pie, tea, and coffee.

luncheon guests. One organization, Charles Spears, Pam Cotton, Mr. After the guests were finished FFA, sent its officers to the meeting Charles Walker, Dr. Linda Ingram, eating, leaders from the various in their official dress. Those pic- Dan Johnson, Wesley Bragg, David campus organizations came to the tured are Mr. Rodger Bowden, Eddins, and Justin Prescott.

first day, I guess it will be o.k.,

anatomy. Cat structure is very sim-

cats for this purpose. She said that

are just a product of people not get-

Home Ec Department to greet the superintendent, Heather Arnold, Anatomy: Dissecting Cats - Good 0r Bad?!

Marler

and organs in the body.—Lashell awful and almost made me sick the

I feel that dissecting cats allows ilar to that of humans. At the Sci-

that should continue each year.— mals. She was in favor of using the

the State of Alabama attended a If you are a band director or music

convention held on the campus of teacher and miss AMEA, you never

the University of Alabama in know or understand what is hap-

Tuscaloosa in January for the pening in the state of Alabama per-

Alabama Music Educators Associa- taining to music.'

by Ceretha Towles & Jessica Kelley

Dissecting cats is a unique high I enjoy dissecting the cats. I feel since it's not inhuman or anything, school experience enjoyed only by I learn more about the muscles by plus we get a grade for it.—Daphne the few! To enhance and reinforce being able to actually see them in Jinright their study of muscles, the mem- life and not a picture in the book. I Mrs. Jackie Jinright, class bers of the Anatomy class are dis- can tolerate the smell if its keeping instructor, said, "Dissecting cats is secting cats. The class members me from doing "book work".—Jill one of the most fun activities in work in pairs, and each pair has Jinright

Since this is such a unique high other students, as well as myself, to ence Expo at TSU recently, I had an school experience, each class mem- learn more about the animal than opportunity to discuss the cat disber was asked to render an opinion. any textbook could teach us. I section with the director of People Those opinions are presented as think that it is a positive activity for the Ethical Treatment of Ani-I think dissecting cats is a good Kayla Eddins experience. It is fun, but it can I think dissecting Fluffy is a great at least they were not rotting beside

should be required to participate. I

think an alternative assignment

I think that dissecting cats cer-

tainly gives us a hands on experi-

ence, but having to look at a kitty-

hasn't been one of my most pleas-

ant experiences, with the smell and

everything, but it is one I won't

soon forget. I'll never look at my

cats the same again.—Ceretha

I like dissecting things and the

cats further my learning to help in

my career. It is really fun even

I feel that dissecting in Anatomy

has been a valuable learning experi-

though it stinks.—Dan Johnson

Towles

should be made.—Tara Grant

aggravate your sinuses.-Matt Nel- idea. It's a great hands on experi- the road after being hit by a vehicle ence for everyone, especially for or being simply dumped in a landthose who, like myself, plan to go fill after being put down. (Our cats It's cool.—Rebecca Kidd I'm all for dissecting cats if it is into the medical field. I just wish are from the Humane Society. the type of activity that you are mine and Rebecca's cat wasn't so They are not raised for this- they interested in. I agree that it is easi- fat.—Stacey Cape

er for kids to learn from hands on I think that it's a good idea for ting their own animals spade or experience than from textbooks. I people that are going in the medical neutered.)." do not believe that all students field. Even though the smell is

by Stacey Cape

Rebel Band News Mr. Bird. "It is where all the big decisions are made regarding the Music educators from all over organization of bands in Alabama.

tion State Convention. The music education association encompasses Band Director has January

several organizations, including the Wedding Alabama Bandmasters Association Mr. Michael Bird, band director (ABA), the Alabama Vocal Associ- and music teacher at Zion Chapel ation (AVA), and the Alabama School, recently married longtime Orchestra Association (AOA). friend Miss Sena Thibodeaux, for-The convention's highlights merly of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. included clinics by nationally Miss Thibodeaux has been a fearenowned trumpet performer Allen tured trumpet soloist with the Troy Vizzutti, whose most recent accom- State University "Sound of the plishment was playing lead trumpet South" band for the past three years on the soundtrack for Star Trek; and was picked for the Disney Col-Col. John R. Bourgeois, former legiate All-Star Band in Orlando conductor of the United States this summer. Over 800 trumpeters "President's Own" Marine Band; tried out; five were picked, and she concerts by the Fairhope High came in fourth! Sena is a senior School Band, Austin High School music education major at TSU.

Band, and the University of Alaba- The two met in 1995 when Mr. Bird was Band Captain at Troy At the Paul Bryant Convention State. Through the years, they Center, there were plenty of remained friends and when Mr. exhibitors to be found. A very large Bird moved back to this area after room was filled to capacity with two years teaching in Monroe booths and exhibits featuring every County, he and Miss Thibodeaux possible musical product. Michael were soon engaged to be married. Bird, band director at Zion Chapel, They made it official on January attended this convention for the 16, 2000. Congratulations to Mr. fifth time. "I can't imagine not Bird on his marriage.

Coffee County Schools Menu February 14 - 18, 2000

BREAKFAST

ma Wind Ensemble.

Tuesday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Mill Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs, oast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Fruit Pastry, Cereal,

LUNCH Monday - Pancake, Syrup, Breaded Okra, Whole Potatoes, Apple, usage Patty, Cereal, Juice, Hushpuppies, Sugar Cookie, Milk Tuesday - Corn Dog, Turkey Hoagie, English Peas, French Fries, Apple Crisp, Fruit Wednesday - Spaghetti, Chicken Nuggets, Green Salad, Corn on Cob, Fruit, Cheese

Rolls, Milk Thursday - Chicken Pot Pie, Turkey Stir Thursday - Muffins, Cereal, Fry, Corn Nuggets, Fruit, Butterbean Crackers, Chocolate Pudding, Milk Friday - Hot Ham & Cheese Croissant, Turkey Roast, Mixed Vegetables, Scalloped Potatoes, Fruit, Rolls, Milk

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Time Is A Funny Thing

tion. Now, the destination is in

Time. Time is a very funny sight and I am torn by my feelings. thing. It passes us by every minute Once, again, I am frightened by of the day and seems to pass faster what I must now face, but this time and faster with age. As I sit.here there is no one to follow. I am an now with only four months left adult. I hold my own fate in my until my high school graduation, I hands and must be careful to make wonder where the years have gone. the right choices. This is the freecan look back on these years, and dom and responsibility that I have each one is packed with memories. always wanted, but now that it is There are so many memories that it here, a part of me would like to seems as though I have lived an give it back. I am an adult. There

entire lifetime instead of only sev- is no turning back. There is only enteen years. I can remember all of the brightest and happiest future the teachers I have had and the imaginable. friends that have come and gone, as Each day that comes is gone well as boyfriends. It seems close more rapidly than the day before to impossible that I am almost and brings with it new decisions

through with this chapter of my life and memories. I would like to tell and will soon begin a new one. everyone to treasure everyday and I think I can speak for most of hold on to it as long as possible. In my classmates when I say that it only a blink of an eye, this year was only yesterday that I was enter- will be the next and so on. As I ing the doors of the Elementary begin this new walk down a new School. I was a five-year-old child road of life, I know that I will be at following my mother down to the the end before I am even out of

hallway into a world that was scary breath. This thrills me, as well as and new. This world had unexpect- saddens me, and I wonder where

ed turns and an unknown destina- does time go?

Heart to Heart

TIGER BRIEFS

by Cammie Kelley February 14 is Valentine's Day. It is the busiest day for florists all around the world. It is a day filled with flowers, candy, and sweethearts. However, many people in other countries do not celebrate Valentine's Day like people in the U.S. In Europe, people celebrate in many different ways. British children sing sweet songs and receive presents of money, fruit and candy. In certain areas of England, people bake Valentine buns filled with raisins and plums. Italians hold a huge Valentine feast. In Great Britain and Italy, single women wake before sunrise. They stand by the window waiting for their prince charming to pass. They believe that the first man they see, they will marry within a year. These are a few of the wonderful celebrations held around the world on Valentine's Day. The EHS journalism staff hopes that everyone has a great Valentine's filled with love, happiness and lots of chocolate.

MU ALPHA THETA Gets T-shirts by Kimberly Ward

Mu Alpha Theta is a math club for students grades ten through twelve at Elba High. Mrs. Sheila Johnson is the sponsor of the club. At the beginning of the school year, it was decided that t-shirts for the club would be ordered. This is the first time that shirts have been ordered for Mu Alpha Theta in several years. The shirts finally came in, and the students were excited. The shirts were red and had the official Mu Alpha Theta symbols and letters on the back. The members of Mu Alpha Theta wore their new shirts the next day to show off the long awaited arrivals. The new shirts not only showed the membership in the club but also pride in the schools as many clubs at Elba High do.

EHS Gets Computers by Emilee Qualls

New tools of learning have been added to the Elba High School classrooms. Two computers, all with the Internet, have been installed in each classroom. These computers will be used for research papers and other materials students may need to further their education. These computers will certainly come in handy especially for the students who may not have access to the Internet at home. When asked how they feel about the Internet, the students all replied positively. Ben Purvis- "It is education at its finest:" Colby Skinner- "I think it's a good idea because if a teacher can't answer a question, we can look it up;" Nim Patel- "I think it's a good idea;" Dannie Weston-"It is a good thing to have to learn more about the world;" LaShonn Robinson- "It is good so that I won't have to go the

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also be provided. This test will be uled for Saturday, Feb. 26, 8:30 given on the last night of class. a.m. - 12:30 p.m. There is a \$25 fee Passing this test will provide partic- for this course, and the registration pants with the certification to com- deadline is Feb. 21. Reform Act of 1944 which went USING THE MICROCOMPUTnto full effect on April 28, 1999. ER-LEVEL II... is offered in a The class meets 6-9 p.m., March 6- second or three sessions this spring 9. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. semester. This course is designed There is a \$10 fee for the course, for those who have experience with and the registration deadline is Feb. keyboarding. Participants will learn components and database manage-COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS ment and spreadsheets using

.. is a special interest class to be Microsoft Works software. Sucheld at Enterprise State Junior Col- cessful completion of Using A ege in a third session this spring Microcomputer - Level I is recomnester. It is designed for older mended but not required. A 3 1/2" lults who want to be computer lit- diskette is required for the first ate. Participants will learn to effi- class. There is a \$30 fee for this iently use a computer keyboard, course, and the registration deadw to use a word processing pro- line is Feb. 28. Class meets Monam, how to create a data base, days and Tuesdays, March 6-14, nd how to understand the use of 5:30-7:30 p.m. Space is limited to preadsheets. They should bring a 3 the first 15 to register. 2" disk to the first class. There is \$30 fee for this course, and the For more information on any of egistration deadline is Feb. 28. the above courses, call 393-ESJC, Classes will be held on Mondays ext. 234. and Wednesdays, March 6-15, 2-4

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n about boating safety in general course will provide some quick tips well as legal requirements for on how to surf the World Wide oating in Alabama. Information Web. It is designed for students eded to pass the Alabama Certifi- who have had NO experience using cation Test for Boating Safety will the Internet. The course is sched-

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Tiger **Tales** Editors: Kimberly Ward Cammie Kelley

Teacher Spotlight

by Katie Vaughan

Elba High School would like to recognize a special person for the teacher spotlight this week. Mr. Lance McCollough is filling in for Mrs. Julie Norris because of her recent absence. He will be teaching Advanced Chemistry, Physical Science and will be temporarily sponsoring the journalism staff. Mr. McCollough graduated from Elba High School, and he attended Troy State University with a major in Physical Education. When asked what he likes best about Elba, he responded, "Everybody knows everybody, so everyone is nice and friendly.'

Elba Elementary School February 14 - 17, 2000

BREAKFAST Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, cake, Roll, Milk Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, 1/2 Apple, Milk

LUNCH Monday - Cinnamon Toast, Monday - Chicken Fried Beef Patty /2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cup-Tuesday - Taco Salad, Corn on Cob. Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Thursday - Cheese Grits, English Peas, Roll, 1/2 Orange, Milk oast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Thursday - Pizza, Green Salad, Corn, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Kennedy-Lincoln Coincidence

by Amy Kirkland was named Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and the head. February 21 is President's day. -Booth shot Lincoln while he that there are several eerie coinci- was found in a theater. dences between the lives of Lincoln -Booth and Oswald were both and John F. Kennedy. They are as killed before they could be tried in

were named Edward and Robert. 1908. Robert was assassinated, Edward - The names of Lincoln and lived on. -Lincoln was elected President in Andrew Johnson and Lyndon John-

Kennedy, and Kennedy's secretary each total 15 letters.

During the month of February. -Both Presidents were with their two days are set aside to honor wives when assassinated, and both Presidents. February 12 celebrates Presidents were shot in the back of

Those who take the time to think was sitting in a theater, then Booth about Lincoln might ponder on the hid in a warehouse. Kennedy was Civil War, but many don't realize shot from a warehouse: Oswald

a court of law. -Two of Lincoln's sons where -Lincoln was succeeded by named Edward and Robert. Andrew Johnson, who was born Edward died at three, Robert lived 1808. JFK was succeeded by Lynon. Two of Kennedy's brothers don Johnson, who was born in

Kennedy each contain 7 letters. 1860, Kennedy in 1960. son have 13 letters. John Wilkes -Lincoln's secretary was named Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald

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St. Jude Children's Research forms of pediatric cancer has risen Hospital announced today the suc- dramatically. In fact, today more cessful completion of Math-A- than 70% of all children with can-Thon at Elba Elementary School in cer will survive their bout with the Elba, Ala. Math-A-Thon, now in disease. St. Jude fully credits these its 21st year, is an educationally successes in treatment to the generbased fund-raising program in ous support of people around the which students obtain sponsors for world, including the students at the number of math problems com- Elba Elementary School. pleted in special workbooks provid- "We are very proud of our stued for students in grades K-9. The dents for working so hard on the program is sponsored nationally by Math-A-Thon," said Mrs. Dye, vol-Six Flags Theme Parks, who pro- unteer coordinator. "With their vide free passes to their parks for help, St. Jude Hospital will be able

every student raising \$35 or more. to create new treatments that may The students who participate in one day lead to a cure for many the program learn to do more than forms of cancer that will benefit the just math problems; they also learn children of our state, our country, the importance of helping children and around the world. I also want who are less fortunate than them- to extend our thanks to the Elba selves. Through the Math-A-Thon, community for supporting our stuthey are able to help provide a dents. It takes all of us to make a future for St. Jude Children's difference in the lives of children Research Hospital. Children with with cancer, and we can all feel more than 200 forms of cancer and proud of our response."

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It has come to our attention at The Elba Clipper that there was some confusion with the article and pictures concerning the "Top Ten" in last week's edition of the

The order in which the pictures were placed on the page last week was not the order in which the young ladies rank in their class. Therefore, in an effort to clarify this, the following list is the ranking of the young ladies from first to tenth for the Class of 2000: Shanna Tillis, 2. Vaughan Boyd, 3 Raeann McCollough, 4. Leslie Stinson, 5. Kimberly Ward, 6. Natasha Bannin, 7. Emilee Benbow, 8. Linda Gideon, 9. Monique Ordon, 10. Melissa Grantham. We apologize for any confusion our picture arrangement may have caused last week and applaud these

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SPORTS

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie celebrated her 11th birthday last week with a party, and the son Tigers last Monday night and son rally, and saw Samson cut the kids at the party all enjoyed dancing, playing basketball, playing football, proved to be anything but gracious lead to 49-46 with 7:22 left in the talking and doing a lot of eating. She also got a lot of gifts that she was hosts as they swept past the visitors game. That was as close as the visitors very proud of, but she was most proud to simply have some of her friends in all three games. with her to share the night's excitement.

PASSING ON A FEW NOTES OF INTEREST...

*** The Elba Tigers had perhaps their biggest week of the basketball the junior varsity boys spotted Sam-spurt as Elba put the game away by season last week as they posted an easy win over Samson at the Tiger gym son an early lead and then rallied to taking a 65-46 lead with 4:43 on Monday, then hit the road Tuesday and Friday and came home with post a 43-31 win. impressive road wins over 5A power Andalusia and 3A power Goshen. Following are highlights of all Elba took its biggest lead of the The wins improved the Tigers' record to 21-4 on the season, and once three Elba wins: again proved to all area basketball fans that this year's Tigers are indeed one of the best teams around. The Tigers dozed for a half in the win over VARSITY BOYS: Samson and trailed by six points at the half, but woke up in the third quarter and sparked by the 41-point outburst of Tim Ware raced to the win. ELBA 74 Elba's big win over Andalusia came as somewhat of a surprise, mainly SAMSON 56 because it is very rare that a team in any class goes into Andalusia and The Elba Tigers used a big third Reed added 24. Samson was led by leaves with a win over the talented Bulldogs. The Tigers jumped ahead quarter to grab the lead and then Alphonso Reeves with 16 points. early against Andalusia; however, and were never really threatened as they pulled away to down the pesky posted the win. Friday night's win over Goshen was equally impressive as Samson Tigers 74-56, last Monday the Tigers posted a road win in a gym that rarely sees the visiting team night, in Elba. escape with a W. The Tigers used a big third quarter to take the lead, then
The Tigers came out uninspired hit key free-throws down the stretch to hold on for the win. Elba's win against their 2A opponent, and Elba (74): Hill 6, Lawford 2, total for the season is impressive, but not any more impressive than the Samson took advantage of a slug- Reed 24, Salter 1, Ware 41. play of the Tigers last week in Andalusia and Goshen. Great job, Tigers! gish Elba zone defense to connect Samson (56): Davis 2, Gilmore *** One thing that made last week's wins even more impressive was the on three three-pointers to take an 8, Bess 12, Baldwin 10, Peacock 8, fact the Tigers claimed the wins without the services of center Monroe 11-8 lead with 4:10 left in the open-Reeves 16. Williams, Williams, a 6-4, 240-pounder, was shot the weekend before out- ing stanza. Samson out hustled the side the home of a relative, and although he was lucky that the bullet Tigers throughout the quarter on VARSITY GIRLS: missed any bones and arteries, the wound still prevented the powerful both ends of the court, and by the Tiger from taking the court, and could very well sideline the senior for the end of the quarter held a surprising ELBA remainder of the season. Williams was back at school late in the week, and 15-9 advantage. whether he returns to the court or not, everyone surrounding Elba High Samson increased its lead to 17-9 The Elba Lady Tigers avenged School and Elba Tiger athletics is just glad the popular young man wasn't early in the second quarter and 60one of its worst losses of the seamore seriously injured. Monroe has a long life ahead of him, both in and appeared ready to pull away from son last Monday night by claiming out of the athletic arena, and maybe what happened last week will one day the highly-ranked Tigers. However, an impressive 34-24 win over the be nothing more than another lesson learned along the way.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers won two games last week in three outings to to end the Samson streak, and when The Lady Tigers came out using a improve their record for the season to 11-12. The Lady Tigers avenged a Tim Ware scored six straight points deliberate style on offense against 24-point loss Monday night by defeating Samson, were simply no match from inside the Samson defense, the the talented visitors from Geneva for Andalusia in the middle of the week, then bounced back Friday night Tigers had erased the Samson lead County, and the move paid off as after a slam dunk in the Tigers' win last week over Samson. and whipped Goshen. The Lady Tigers have had one of their best seasons and pulled even at 19-19! Elba moved ahead 5-2 early behind Ware scored 41 points to lead the Tigers to the win, and later ever, and with only one senior on the entire roster, it looks like even Elba took its first lead since early the inside scoring of Roshanda brighter days ahead for the girls in years to come. One of the top perfor- in the game when Tim Ware hit a McKinnon and Rachel Bludsworth. mances last week was a 19-point night by junior Roshanda McKinnon in short jumper to put the Tigers on Samson cut the lead to 9-8 by the its record to 21-4 on the season. the win over Samson. McKinnon was the Lady Tigers' primary weapon in top 23-22 with 1:59 left in the half, end of the opening quarter, but the

LaGina Mack hit two free-throws 43-31 win. the win, and in the third quarter scored all eight of Elba's points. There is but Samson refused to quit and Lady Tigers scored the first two with 1:56 left to end the fourno doubt that McKinnon is the team leader, and it is good to know that scored the final seven points of the baskets of the second quarter to minute Elba scoring drought and five in the game and watched as

she'll be around for another season. *** I have made mention to Clayton High School in recent weeks and 26 advantage voiced my opinion about some of the problems Elba's basketball players, Elba opened the third quarter in two points the remainder of the the 34-24 win. cheerleaders and fans have experienced this season at the Barbour County an aggressive full-court press and quarter. Elba remained in command Roshanda McKinnon poured in quarter, and after chopping the school. Last week a caller from Clayton, associated with the school, telescored six quick points off Samson and went in at intermission with a

19 points to lead Elba, while Sacca deficit to 10-6 by the end of the phoned the Clipper office and accused me of being a "racist" for my use turnovers to jump back ahead 32-31 15-10 lead. of the word "zoo" in describing what took place at the Clayton gym two with 6:37 left in the stanza. Samson Elba's lead went to 17-10 with weeks ago. The caller admitted that the problems addressed in the column regained the lead briefly at 35-32 7:47 left in the third quarter on a did exist the night in question, but resented the word "zoo," and its racial with 4:50 remaining in the quarter, short jumper by Roshanda McKinimplications (?). Everyone that knows me knows that I am not a racist, and but the Tigers again went on a 6-0 non, and McKinnon scored all eight that my opinions concerning Clayton High School were simply that, and tear and moved ahead 38-35 with of the Lady Tigers' points in the were in no way intended to be a racial slur to anyone. My reference to the 3:51 left in the quarter on a dunk by stanza as they carried a 23-16 word zoo was nothing more than a reference to the wild things that took Tim Ware. place at the gym on the night in question, and was taken completely out of Samson rallied again and pulled play! context. The caller also assured us at the Clipper that there would be no even at 38-38 with 3:20 left on the The Lady Tigers took their such incidents when Elba played in Clayton in this week's Area 3 tourna- clock. However, this time the biggest lead of the night at 29-16 JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS ment, and before hanging up apologized for his personal comments about Tigers, sparked by a three-pointer with 5:41 left on the clock after my racial beliefs. It is good to know that there are adults and students in by Sammy Hill and a soaring dunk buckets by McKinnon and ELBA 43 Clayton that genuinely care about the image of their high school and their by Tim Ware, went on a 10-0 run Bludsworth, but saw Samson score SAMSON 31 community. However, I still believe that the Elba Police Department and moved ahead 48-38 with 2:30 six straight points to cut the lead to

The Elba B team Tigers spotted Samson (31): Hill 6, Davis 11, should provide added protection for our students and fans, just in case still left in the wild third quarter.

29-22 with 2:55 remaining in the Samson an early 10-2 lead and then Tinsley 6, Thomas 6, Smith 2.

matters into his own hands. from its losses to Red Level and G.W. Long to post wins over Enterprise, Zion Chapel and Samson, and it looks like the Gamecocks are more than basketball powers renewed their chances, and held off the Eagles ready for the post-season party to begin. The Gamecocks' Kellen Cole has rivalry Friday night on the court in late to claim the impressive 60-48 taken his game to another level in recent games, and his teammates have Goshen, with the Elba Tigers prov-road win. followed his lead and picked up their intensity. I still believe the Gameing once again that they are indeed

Tim Ware scored 25 points to cocks will make it to regional play! Kinston posted two last-second wins one of the state's elite teams as they lead Elba, with the points coming Elba (60): Hill 13, Coleman 6, last week over G.W. Long and Ariton, and maybe next season Coach Gary staged a second half rally to down on three three-pointers, five buckets Reed 9, Salter 5, Dubose 2, Ware Glass should just agree to play some games and then set the dates as the the Eagles 60-48. season rolls along. Both wins came in games that weren't even scheduled

The win improved Elba's record ing from the free-throw line.

Goshen (48): Berry 2, Darby 5, for the week, but were played after the opposing schools wanted to change to 21-4, while Goshen saw its slate Sammy Hill added 13 points for Pelton 2, Rogers 21, Tucker 15, dates. Don't look now, but the Bulldogs have grown some teeth, and could drop to 17-5 with the rare home Elba. Averick Rogers scored 21 Simmons 4. be a team to watch in the area. Zion Chapel battled New Brockton down to loss the wire last week up at the Rebel gym, and showed once again that with a

The Tigers showed everyone in few breaks the Rebels can compete with anyone around. It would still be a attendance that they had come to major upset for the Rebels to steal a win in an area that includes Florala, play in the opening stanza as they Houston Academy and G.W. Long, but one thing is for sure, Zion Chapel jumped out to an early 14-10 lead The Elba Tigers went on the road final stanza as the Tigers had four will show up and play to win for all four quarters. Brantley got shelled in behind the outside shooting of Tim last Tuesday night and brought players score at least four points to its regular season finale by J.F. Shields, and while the Bulldogs won't face Ware and Sammy Hill. another team as talented as Shields in the area tournament, it exposed the

Ware surprised the Eagles by the season as they upset the Andalusia 61-49. fact that Brantley may not be as good as many think. I saw Brantley last
draining a pair of long three-pointAndalusia Bulldogs 61-49, in Tim Ware scored 25 points to week over in Opp, and while the Bulldogs are well coached and do have ers, while Hill twice drove inside Andalusia. some very talented players, they are no longer feared by their opponents. the arc and hit jumpers to spot the

The win upped the Tigers' record 12 and Wayne Reed scored 11.

*** In closing, it was funny last week to read where wrestling guru

Goshen used the inside power of record slip to 16-7 with the loss.

points to lead Andalusia. Vince McMahon had announced plans to form the XFL football league in Jamar Tucker and the three-point The Tigers came out ready to February of 2001. The XFL, which McMahon admitted doesn't stand for shooting of Averick Rogers to take play against the 5A Bulldogs and anything, will supposedly include pro football players and managers, and command in the second quarter, took control almost from the openbe a return to games played by "tough guys who played smash-mouth" and the Eagles also took advantage ing tip as they scored from the ball." All eight teams will be owned by the WWF, and sites for teams to of a six-point stanza by the Tigers. inside, outside and the free-throw Elba (61): Hill 12, Lawford 5, play include the Los Angeles Coliseum, San Francisco's 3Com Park, the to go in at the half with a 24-20 line! Orange Bowl in Miami, the Citrus Bowl in Orlando and RFK Stadium in lead. Washington, D.C. McMahon made millions when he went public with his

Elba moved Ware, a 6-6 senior, Brandon Salter and Sammy Hill, mons 2, D. McClain 15, Lindsey 2, WWF stock last year, and I think that is what he hopes to do with the back inside in the third quarter, and while Tim Ware and Josh Lawford Shakespeare 13, R. McClain 12. XFL. I could be wrong, but to borrow a quote from one of McMahon's the talented Tiger hit two short combined to drain three threewrestlers, I think I smell what McMahon is cooking.

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Elba Tigers sweep Samson

Wayne Reed hit two long jumpers Samson Lady Tigers, in Elba.

The Elba Tigers hosted the Sam- final stanza after another mild Samtors would get for quite a while; The Tigers staged a second half however, as Tim Ware scored from rally to win the varsity boys game in close and behind the three-point 74-56, while the Lady Tigers led all arc, and scored nine of the Tigers' the way to claim a 34-24 win, and next 16 points during a big 16-0 remaining in the stanza!

> night at 74-50 with 1:25 left on a Ware free-throw, and then let the reserves mop things up as the Tigers posted the 74-56 win. Tim Ware scored a season-high 41 points to lead Elba, while Wayne

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SAMSON 24

advantage into the final quarter of



Elba's Tim Ware (42) prepares to come back down to earth scored 25 points against Andalusia and Goshen as Elba upped

half to go in at halftime with a 31- grab a 13-8 lead with 5:31 left in increase the lead to 31-22, and the Samson raced out to an early 10-2 the half, and despite scoring only Lady Tigers easily held on to claim advantage. The Tiger starters Bess led Samson with 10.

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19, Bludsworth 6. Samson (24): King 2, Rials 4, White 6, Bess 10, Simmons 2.

entered the game late in the first stanza, outscored Samson 18-5 in the second quarter to take a commanding 24-15 halftime lead.

The Tigers continued to use their entire bench in both the third and Elba (34): Mack 9, McKinnon fourth quarters, and easily held on to claim the 43-31 win. Kyle English scored 17 points and Timothy Andrews added 10 to lead Elba, while Davis led Samson with 11 points. Elba (43): Daniels 6, English 17,

Curran 6, Henderson 4, Andrews

*** The area tournaments will be held this week all across the state, and after last week's games involving area teams, maybe it is time to step back and reevaluate the uncoming tournaments. New Brockton bounced back Tigers gun down Goshen 60-48

five free-throws in the stanza to Reed combined to hit four of four The Elba B team Tigers saw their spark Elba as the Tigers sneaked free-throws, as the Tigers jumped record slip to 11-3 last Tuesday

ter left to play!

Two of Alabama's top Class 3A quarter hitting 15 of 20 free-throw lead Goshen.

points on seven three-pointers to

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Elba tames Bulldogs 61-49

home one of their biggest wins of help Elba pull away and stun

to 20-4, while Andalusia saw its David Earl McClain scored 15

jumpers and connected on four of pointers, and Ware and Wayne

back in front 36-35 with one quar- out to a 17-9 first quarter lead. night with a 46-42 loss to the Andalusia matched the Tigers Andalusia Bulldogs. Goshen moved back on top 40-38 bucket for bucket in the second Kyle English scored 15 points early in the fourth quarter, but the stanza, but could only get as close and Marcus Henderson added 10 to Eagles were whistled for an inten- as 30-23 by the end of the half, as lead Elba, while Burnett led tional foul after a hard foul prevent- Tim Ware and Sammy Hill both Andalusia with 13 points. ed a Wayne Reed dunk, and the tossed in four points in the quarter. Andalusia (46): Trawick 6. Tigers proceeded to hit 10 of their Ware nailed his third three-point- Johnson 5, Johnson 5, Kelley 7, next 12 free-throws as they went on er of the night, and scored a total of Daniels 10, Burnett 13. a 15-4 run to move out to a big 53- seven points in the third quarter, as Elba (42): Daniels 8, English 15, the Tigers remained on top 43-36, Curran 2, Henderson 10, Andrews The Tigers finished the fourth and Elba then took charge in the 6.

lead Elba, while Sammy Hill added

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Reed 11, Salter 8, Ware 25.



fires in a three-pointer in the Tigers win over Samson. Reed scored 24 points to help the Tigers dump Samson last Monday night.

SPORTS

Celtics and Cavs continue to lead the way in Youth Basketabll League action

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The Elba Youth Basketball League continued its season last week with plenty of action in each and every game. Following are highlights of the games played in each of the six age divisions:

12 AND UNDER GIRLS

*** SPARKS 6 SHOCK 4 - The Sparks pulled ahead in the fourth quarter and held on to down the Shock 6-4. The Sparks owned a slim 2-1 lead after three quarters, but held on to post the win. Becky Stinson scored 6 points to lead the Sparks, while scoring for the Shock were Elena McCormick 3 and Shawanna Wright 1.

12 AND UNDER BOYS

*** MAGIC 26 CLIPPERS 20 - The Magic staged a furious second half rally to defeat the Clippers 26-20. The Magic trailed 9-8 at the half, but outscored the Clippers 11-2 in the third quarter to grab the lead and rolled to the win. Scoring for the Magic were Lewis Johnson 11, LaRay Williams 5, William Carpenter 4, Mason Gulley 4 and Duke Carr 2. Scoring for the Clippers were Stefaun Burks 8, Ron Hill 4, Reymar Rogers 4 and Andrew Stoudemire 4.

*** MAGIC 31 OPP 20 - The Magic pulled ahead early and never looked back in a 31-20 win over Opp. The Magic pulled out to a 16-6 halftime advantage and rolled to the big win. Scoring for the Magic were LaRay Williams 7, Lewis Johnson 6, William Carpenter 6, Duke Carr 5, Lamar Ware 5 and Mason Gulley 2. Scoring for Opp were Rhett Barnes 4. Stephen Hartzog 4, Andrew Showalter 4, Marcus Hines 2, Donnie Bryant 2, Cory Cain 2 and Chris Madden 2. .

10 AND UNDER GIRLS

*** MYSTICS 18 OPP 17 - The Mystics pulled ahead early and held on late to edge past Opp 18-17. The Mystics pulled out to an 8-5 halftime lead and held on late to escape with the exciting win. Scoring for the Mystics were Whitney Sasser 11, Krysten Parker 5 and Chessie Cross 2. Scoring for Opp were Kasi Cravey 9, Adrianna Schofield 4 and Brittany Williams 4.

*** ROCKERS 12 MYSTICS 4 - The Rockers led all the way to down the Mystics 12-4. The Rockers jumped out to an 8-2 third quarter lead and rolled to the win. Scoring for the Rockers were Brittany Caldwell 4. Brandy Caldwell 2, Tiffany Johnson 2, Sydney Brunson 2 and Hannah Manning 2. Scoring for the Mystics were Chessie Cross 2 and Ashley

10 AND UNDER BOYS

*** NETS 18 LAKERS 17 - The Nets outscored the Lakers 5-4 in overtime to post an exciting 18-17 win over the Lakers. The Lakers owned an 8-4 halftime lead and led 12-10 heading into the final stanza, only to see the Nets rally to send the game into overtime and then pull out the win. Scoring for the Nets were Rob Sanders 8, Aaron Jacobs 7 and John Moss 3. Scoring for the Lakers were Aaron Harrelson 6, Antwon Tillis 5, Chris Luckenbaugh 2, Justin Hammond 2 and Quenton Caldwell 2.

GIRLS 8 AND UNDER

*** LIBERTY 4 MIRACLE 1 - The Liberty scored all of its points in the opening stanza in a 4-1 win over the Miracle. Scoring for the Liberty was Maisie Thomas 4. Scoring for the Miracles was JoJo McBride 1.

BOYS 8 AND UNDER

*** HAWKS 7 PACERS 6 - The Hawks' Trey Belcher scored with :02 left on the clock to lift the Hawks to a 7-6 win over the Pacers. The Pacers had taken a 6-5 lead in the closing minute on a free-throw by Griffin Cash, but the Hawks scored late to claim the exciting win. Scoring for the Hawks were Trey Belcher 4, Kevin Allen 2 and Kareem Siler 1. Scoring for the Pacers were Griffin Cash 3, Michael Jackson 2 and Tiffany John-

*** CELTICS 30 HEAT 6 - The Celtics led all the way to post a 30-6 win over the Heat. The Celtics jumped out to an 8-0 first quarter advantage, extended their lead to 18-0 by the end of the half, and rolled to the win. Scoring for the Celtics were Jason Mitchell 11, Jordan McBride 10. Gavin Flowers 5, Jamison Baker 2 and Keenan Phillips 2. Scoring for the Heat were Richard Cook 4 and Donta Tillis 2

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The Elba Boy Scout Troop 37 ceeds will benefit Boy Scout Troop will host an adult basketball tourna- 37. ment at the Elba High School gym A tournament orientation meeton Friday and Saturday, March 3-4. ing will be held on Thursday, Feb. The "Scout Shootout 2000" will be 24, at 7:00 pm, at the Elba Recrea double-elimination tournament ation Center. Sponsorships and with a maximum of 16 teams, with advertising opportunities for area games in the early rounds being businesses are also available. played simultaneously in the high For more information contact school gym and the adjacent prac - Jack E. Brunson (897-6056) or

James Starks (897-3241) in the tice gym. The entry fee is \$100 per team, evening, or Carol Jackson (897with admission for spectators being 2527) in the day. Registration dead- New Brockton Gamecocks smash Enterprise 61-49 \$2. Concessions will be available line is Feb.25. throughout the event, and all pro-

Troy State cheerleader clinic re-set for Saturday, Feb.26

leading clinic that had been origi- cheers, dances and stunts. Sessions nally set for Jan. 29 has been will be held at the Wright Hall according to Troy State cheerleader 4:00 pm. coach Monica Wilkes.

due to in climate weather.

The clinic, which will be led by ers, is planned for high school and at 334-670-3281. middle school students, and the day

per student for late registration. the award-winning TSU cheerlead- Troy State University Band Office

14th annual turkey calling contest set for Feb.15 at Marengo Academy

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evening, with Eddie Salter, of Ever- and other old favorites. his youth chasing turkeys than he junior division.

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as drawn hunters and callers from be made to 334-295-5015.

for a \$500 first prize in Linden at els to Linden finds out that it is Calling Contest" on Tuesday. people will witness Salter and the contestants demonstrate the tree Brantley Bulldogs fall hard to J.F. Shields 91-56 Thousands of dollars in cash and call, the fly-down cackle, the prizes will be awarded during the assembly call, gobbles, kee-kee run admits that he spent more time in the contest to start at 6:30, in the

did chasing girls, and is now world Door prizes will be another big famous for his TV shows about the attraction, with area merchants and outdoors and turkey hunting. wholes alers offering a wide array Professional callers will be com- of prizes that will include savings peting for \$500 in first place bonds, turkey callers, sacks of yelmoney, with \$100 for second, and a low corn and a 12 gauge 3 1/2 inch to cash prizes, handsome trophies One lucky bidder will also have will be presented to the winners. the opportunity to buy one of the The hunter division is open to all last customed framed lithographs who have never won in the profes- of a wild turkey from an original sional division. The junior division oil painting of William Harris, of

while the owling division is a free- Callers and spectators who want more information may call 334-Enthusiasm for the annual event 295-4151. After hours calls should

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Basketball Briefs

Kinston Bulldogs surprise G.W. Long 43-42

The Kinston Bulldogs gave their large home crowd plenty to cheer about last Monday night as they upset the G.W. Long Rebels 43-42, in Kinston. The game came on the Bulldogs' annual "Fan Appreciation Night," and the Bulldogs sent their fans home happy when Jeremiah King nailed two free-throws with only :01 left on the clock to lift (7-12) Kinston to the win. Anthony King scored 13 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Bishop Edwards added 11.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall to Lady Rebels 56-22

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs played hard for all four quarters, but were simply no match as the G.W. Long Lady Rebels improved their record to 17-5 with a big 56-22 win. Jill Woodard scored 16 points to lead G.W. Long, while Krista Morrison and Erica Proffer both added 10. The Lady Bulldogs slipped to 1-17 with the loss.

Brantley Bulldogs ease past Greenville 69-68

The Brantley Bulldogs blew a nine-point fourth quarter lead, but regained command in overtime and held on late to down the Greenville Tigers 69-68, last Tuesday night, in Greenville. Earl Tillis scored 22 points and Mario Wiley added 17 to lead the (13-6) Bulldogs.

Brantley Lady Bulldogs slip past Greenville 57-53

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs continued their winning ways last Tuesday night by claiming an exciting 57-53, overtime win, over the Greenville Lady Tigers, in Greenville. Precious Wiley scored 28 points to lead (10-5) Brantley to the win.

Kinston Bulldogs win late over Ariton 45-44

The Kinston Bulldogs claimed their second last-second win in as many nights last Tuesday night as Anthony King hit two free-throws with no time left on the clock to lift the Bulldogs to a wild 45-44 win over the Ariton Purple Cats, in Kinston. Lee McInnis scored 10 points to lead the (8-12) Bulldogs, while Ariton was paced by Justin Senn with 19 points.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall to Ariton 45-21

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs saw Ariton pull away in the second half as the Lady Cats rolled to a 45-21 win, last Tuesday night in Kinston. Randi Black scored 16 points to lead the (20-4) Lady Cats.

The New Brockton Gamecocks gave their fans plenty to cheer about last Tuesday night as they smashed the Enterprise Wildcats 61-49, in New Brockton. Kellen Cole scored 24 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the (18-6) Gamecocks, while Jason McKenzie added 11 points. Willie Lee scored 13 points to lead the (12-11) Wildcats.

The Troy State University cheer- long clinic will include jumps. New Brockton Lady Gamecocks roll to 54-34 win

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks claimed their biggest win of the rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 26, gymnasium from 9:00 am until season last Tuesday night by pounding the Enterprise Lady Wildcats 54-34, in New Brockton. Kendra Cole scored 17 points to lead the (10-8) Cost is \$35 per student for early Lady Gamecocks, while Tiffincy Smith added 13 and Leticia Smith scored

The Jan. 29 clinic was canceled registration (by Feb.23) and \$40 10. Melody Diggs scored 14 points for the Lady Wildcats.

For more information contact the New Brockton escapes Zion Chapel with 68-56 win The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled away late to escape with a hard fought 68-56 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, Thursday night in Zion Chapel. Kellen Cole scored 19 points to lead the (19-6) Gamecocks, while Maurice Jones added 17 and Jason McKenzie scored 12. The (6-14) Rebels were led by Marcus Taylor with 23 points, while Wes Bragg added

19 and Josh McWaters scored 12.

Professional turkey callers will as far away as Dallas. Atlanta and New Brockton Lady Gamecocks post 51-26 win The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks upped their record to 11-8 Thursthe Alabama Turkey Hunters Hall easy to locate the Marengo Acade- day night with an easy 51-26 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels.

of Fame's 14th annual "Turkey my coliseum, where close to 1,000 Tiffincy Smith scored 17 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks to the win.

The Brantley Bulldogs closed out their regular season with a 14-6 record Friday night after a 91-56 whipping at the hands of J.F. Shields. green, to emcee the event. Salter Doors will open at 4:00 PM, with Mario Wiley scored 20 points to lead Brantley, while Earl Tillis added 14. New Brockton Gamecocks outscore Samson 72-53

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled out to a 42-22 halftime lead and never looked back Friday night in claiming a 72-53 win over the Samson Tigers, in Samson. Kellen Cole poured in 30 points to lead the (20-6) Gamecocks, while Maurice Jones added 13 and Jason McKenzie scored 10. Alphonso Reeves scored 20 points to lead Samson.

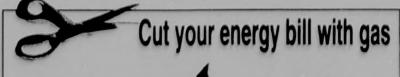
Lady Gamecocks post exciting 51-47 win

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks scored the final three points of the game Friday night to post an exciting 51-47 win over the Samson Lady Tigers, in Samson. Leticia Smith scored 19 points to lead the (12-8) Lady Gamecocks, while Katori Jones added 12 and Kendra Cole scored 10. Victoria Wise scored 14 points to lead the Lady Tigers.

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fall to Lady Cats 49-34

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels played hard for all four quarters before falling to the highly-ranked Ariton Lady Cats 49-34, Friday night in Ariton. Rebecca Kidd scored 11 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Amy Maulden led the (21-5) Lady Cats with 14 points.

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women-that's the bad news. The

good news is that women can

reduce their risk of osteoporosis by

certain lifestyle changes. Osteo-

porosis affects one out of every

three post-menopausal American

women and the majority of individ-

uals over 170. Each year, osteo-

porosis is a major factor in about

in a financial burden of more than

\$10 billion in the united States

The people at highest risk for

osteoporosis are white and Asian

women who are petite and who

experience early onslaught of

intake and sedentary lifestyles.

smoking and excessive alcohol con-

sumption also contribute to the dis-

ease. However, osteoporosis does-

n't have to be an inevitable part of

old age. In fact, women can reduce

their risk of developing the disease

by adopting certain lifestyle

Frequent exercise is crucial.

Research has shown regular

weight-bearing exercise, such as

walking or jogging just 30 minutes

a day, helps reinforce bone mass.

Diet also is important. The typical

American woman consumes only

about 500 milligrams of calcium

daily. The goal should be between

800 and 1,500 milligrams of calci-

um daily. However, in some cases,

it may be difficult for women to

receive the recommended daily

allowances for calcium without tak-

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should consult their physicians

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Internet ac cess and services. A BILLTO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Enrolled, An Act. Relating to the City of Elba; authorizing the City of Elba and municipal instrumentaliti es, including electric boards, utilities boards, public improvement authorities and other public corporaions; a uthorizing municipal instrumentalities to acquire, establish, purchase, construct, maintain, enlarge, extend, lease, improve, and operate cable systems, I elecommunications equipment and te lecommunications systems for purposses of furnishing cable service, interactive computer service, and Internet access and other Internet services and telecommunications service; authorizing the City of Elba and municipal the user's choosing, without change in instru mentalities of the City of Elba to the form or consent of the information as lease to others any of the cable systems sent and receive and t elecommunications equipment not need ed for public or municipal purposes, RIER. Any provider of telecommunicaan to couple any lease with the provision tions services, except that the term does f cable service, interactive computer not include aggregators of telecommuniervice, and Internet access and other cations services as defined in the provi-Internet services and telecommunica- sions of 47 U.S.C. §226 as the provi ion: s service, or any combination there- sions thereof read on the effective date requiring that the City of Elba and of this act. nicipal instrumentalities of the City of Elb a which acquire cable systems, EQUIPMENT. Equipment, other than eleacommunications equipment, and customer premises equipment, used by elescommunications systems for purpos- a provider of telecommunications to pro-

es of furnishing cable service, interactive vide telecommunications services, and mputer service, and Internet access includes software integral to the equipand other Internet services and telecomment, including upgrades.

12. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERany requesting telecommunications VICE. The offering of telecommunicacrarrier for the provision of a telecommun ication service, nondiscriminatory related equipment, for a fee directly to access to any telecommunications the public, or to the classes of users as quipment of the City of Elba or municito be effectively available directly to the pal instrumentality of the City of Elba not public regardless of the facilities used. needed for public or municipal purposes including, but not limited to, voice, data or used by the municipal instrumentality imaging, and video transmissions and service to others on an unbundled basis at any technically feasible point on rates. VICE. Either of the following terms, and conditions that are just, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory; and prescribing the powers of municipal instrumentalities of the City of Elba in

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLA-TURE OF ALABAMA: SECTION 1. As used in this Act the ollowing terms shall have the following 1. ALARM MONITORING SERVICE. A service that uses a device located at a residence, place of business, or other

fixed premises for both of the following a. To receive signals from other SECTION 2. In addition to all other devices located at or about the power, rights, and authority heretofore premises regarding a possible threat granted by law, the City of Elba and at the premises to life, safety, or municipal instrumentalities of the City of property, from burglary, fire, vandal- Elba may acquire, establish, purchase, ism, bodily injury, or other emer- construct, maintain, enlarge, extend, b. To transmit a signal regarding any tems, telecommunications equipment threat by means of transmiss on facil- and telecommunications systems, and ities of a municipality, municipal furnish cable service, interactive cominstrumentality, local exchange carriputer service, and Internet access and er, or one of its affiliates to a remote other Internet services and telecommu-

monitoring center to alert a person at nications service, or any combination the center of the need to inform the thereof, to the inhabitants of the municicustomer or another person or pality and surrounding territory. Notwithpolice, fire, rescue, security, or public standing any other provision of this act, safety personnel of the threat, but the City of Elba and municipal instrudoes not include a service that uses mentalities of the City of Elba may fura medical monitoring device attached nish to the inhabitants of the municipality to an individual for the automatic sur- in the City of Elba and surrounding terriveillance of an ongoing medical con- tory: Internet access and other Internet 2. CABLE SERVICE. A service that provides both of the following:

ance, equipment, or facilities monitoring: alarm monitoring service and other

a. The one-way or bi-directional security monitoring; surveillance or montransmission to subscribers of video itoring services; and billing and financial programming or other programming services. The governing body of the City of Elba, by ordinance to be entered on b. Subscriber interaction, if any, its minutes, and any municipal instruwhich is required for the selection or mentality of the City of Elba, by approuse of the video programming or priate action of its governing body to be other programming service, and shall entered on its minutes, also may lease include, without limitation, digital ser- to others any of its cable system and vices, utilization of fiber optics, telecommunications equipment not broadband services, use of date needed for public or municipal purposes packets, and use of wireless meth- and may couple the lease with the provi-3. CABLE SYSTEM. A facility, con- puter service, and Internet access and sisting of a set of closed transmission other Internet services and telecommu-

paths and associated signal generation, nications service, or any combination reception, and control equipment that is thereof. A lease made by the Mayor in menopause. Inadequate calcium designed to provide cable service which accordance with the ordinance or by the includes video programming and which duly authorized officer, officers, or include any of the following: a. A facility that serves only to exceed a period of twenty-five (25)

b. A facility of a common carrier cations equipment, or telecommunicawhich is subject, in whole or in part, tions systems for purposes of furnishing to the provisions of subchapter II of cable service, interactive computer ser-Chapter 5 of Title 47, U.S.C., as the vice, and Internet access and other provisions thereof read on the effec- Internet services and telecommunicative date of this act, except that the tions service, or any combination therefacility shall be considered a cable of, to others shall provide, to any system to the extent the facility is requesting telecommunications carrier used in the transmission of video for the provision of a telecommunicaprogramming directly to subscribers, tions service, nondiscriminatory access unless the extent of the use is solely to any of the municipality's or municipal to provide interactive on demand ser- instrumentality's telecommunications c. An open video system that com- municipal purposes or used by the

plies with the provisions of 47 U.S.C. municipality or municipal instrumentality § 573, as the provisions thereof read in the provision of telecommunications on the effective date of this act. d. Any facilities of arry electric utility at any technically feasible point on rates, used for operating it's electric utility terms, and conditions that are just, rea-4. CUSTOMER PRE:MISES EQUIP- of Elba or municipal instrumentality of MENT. Equipment employed on the the City of Elba shall make available any premises of a person, other than a of its telecommunications equipment not

ecommunications service provider, to needed for public or municipal purposes Women should also avoid ciga- originate, route, or terminate telecom- or used by the municipality or municipal rettes and excessive alcohol. Both munications 5. INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SER- telecommunications service to others on smoking and heavy alcohol con-VICE. Any information service, system, an unbundled basis to requesting sumption have been linked with a or access software provider that prohigher risk of osteoporosis. Estrovides or enables computer access by same terms and conditions as the gen replacements are another good multiple users to a computer server, telecommunications equipment is made strategy for reducing risk. Women including specifically a service or system available to other telecommunication typically lose between 10 and 15 that provides access to the Internet and carriers by the municipality or municipal the systems operated or services offered by libraries or e ducational institupercent of their bone mass in the

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rations incorporated pursuant to the pro-

a. Article 9 of Chapter 50. Title 11.

Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

b. Article 15 of Chapter 50, Title 11

Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

c. Chapter 7, Title 39, Code of Alaba-

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e. Chapter 50A, Title 11, Code of

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for ultimate consumption

a. In order to provide funds for payment of the costs of the acquisition. establishment, purchase, construction, maintenance, enlargemen extension, lease, or improvement of cable systems, telecommunications equipment, and telecommunications systems, the City of Elba and munici-Elba, within the limitations applicable under the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, may become indebted in an amount not to exceed the costs and the costs incurred in issuing the ndebtedness, and in evidence thereof issue the municipality's or municipal instrumentality's warrants, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as the case may be, in the manner tenor, and form as may be otherwise provided by law, for the issuance of municipality's or municipal instrumentality's warrants, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness generally the warrants, bonds, or other evi dences of indebtedness issued pursuant to this section shall be payable solely from the revenues derived or to be derived from the operation of the systems or equipment and shall not have a maturity longer than thirty (30) years from the date thereof. b. In order to further secure the prompt and faithful payment of the warrants, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness, the City of Elba or municipal instrumentality of the City of Elba may execute a mor gage or deed of trust upon any and all of its cable system or telecommu nications equipment and all property used in connection therewith, includ ing the franchise or any part thereof c. Any mortgage or deed of trust given by the City of Elba or municipal instrumentality of the City of Elba pertaining to its cable system

telecommunications equipment, or telecommunications system, may

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a. Service within a telephone the the City of Elba or municipa exchange, or within a connected sysinstrumentality of the City of Elba and tem of telephone exchanges within holders of the warrants, bonds, or issued by the the City of Elba or municipal instrumentality of the City of Elba as may be determined and agreed upon by the good of the municipality or municipal cating service of the character ordinarily furnished by a single exchange, and which is covered by b. Comparable service provided instrumentality in the City of Elba and through a system of switches, transthe persons, firms, or corporations mission equipment, or other facilities, acquiring the warrants, bonds, or or combination thereof, by which a other evidences of indebtedness. d. The mortgage or deed of trust may provide that in the event of the foresubscriber can originate and termiclosure of the mortgage or deed of trust, the purchaser at foreclosure sale may acquire the right, privilege, and franchise of operating the cable ment, or telecommunications syste lease, improve, and operate cable systhat may be sold or conveyed, and the purchaser or purchaser's vendee may have the right, authority, and cable system, telecommunications equipment, and telecommunications system, in the same manner, on the same terms, and to the same extent as the City of Elba or municipa instrumentality of the City of Elba is authorized to operate same until the tality of the City of Elba may redeem the cable system, telecommunications equipment, and telecommun services; meter reading services; applications system, from a mortgage

e. The mortgage or deed of trust may provide that rates and charges shall be established and maintained sufficient to meet the costs of operation and maintenance and that the City of Elba or municipal instrumentality of the City of Elba may pledge all of the receipts, earnings, and revenues from the operation of the cable system, telecommunications equipment or telecommunications system for the payment of the warrants, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness

SECTION 4. In addition to all other powers, rights, privileges, and authority heretofore granted by law, in the exercise of the authority and power granted hereunder, the City of Elba and municiis provided to multiple subscribers within agents of the municipal instrumentality pal instrumentalities of the City of Elba a community, but the terrn does not in the City of Elba, shall be binding for may exercise all powers of eminent the term specified in the lease, not to domain now or hereafter conferred on municipalities in this state; provided retransmit the television signals of years. The City of Elba or municipal however, that no municipality or municipal one or more television broadcast sta-instrumentality of the City of Elba which pal instrumentality shall acquire any cable system, telecommunications equipment, or telecommunications system or any part of any such system or equipment, including but not limited to poles, wires, conduits, transmitters receivers, towers, appliances, or rights of-way, through the exercise of the SECTION 5. No action taken pursuant to this act shall create or authorize the incurrence of a debt by the City of Elba within the meaning of any state constitutional provisions or statutory limi-SECTION 6. This act shall be regarded as supplementary and additional to

and cumulative of powers conferred by service to others on an unbundled basis other laws and shall not be regarded as being in derogation of any powers now existing, including without limitation, powers previously specifically conferred upon the City of Elba or municipal instrumentalities of the City of Elba by local SECTION 7. The provisions of this instrumentality in the provision of is declared invalid or unc that declaration shall not affect the part SECTION 8. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its other-

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Good Work, Girl Scouts!!

Edie Lashell Marler

scholarship to UWA

Edie Lashell Marler of Elba has

been selected to receive an Acade-

mic Scholarship from The Univer-

sity of West Alabama according to

a recent announcement by the

The scholarship was awarded to

Marler for outstanding academic

achievement and leadership poten-

tial. The award is a four-year

scholarship to the University of

Marler is currently a senior at

Zion Chapel High School and

plans to enter UWA in the fall

ESJC Homecoming

planned for Thursday

Enterprise State Junior College

plans to rout Jefferson Davis Com-

munity College in a Homecoming

clash on Thursday, Feb. 10, 7 p.m.

in the ESJC Gymnasium. Other

Homecoming activities for the

evening include a special Alumni

Reception at 6 p.m., pre-game

activities at 6:45 p.m. with a color

guard presentation and a special

trumpet solo of the National

Anthem, and half-time activities

with the Alumni of the Year pre-

sentation and the Homecoming

Court presentation. There will be a

student dance following the game,

and ESJC alumni are invited to

Thursday, Feb. 10, will be Green

and White Day - students, faculty

wearing the school colors of green

and staff show their team spirit by

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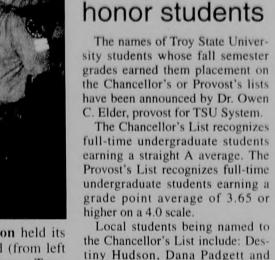


Recently, the Coffee County Firefighters Association held its annual elections. The following individuals were elected (from left to right): Glen Gatlin, president; Caroline Driscoll, secretary; Terry

Obie Reeves, all of Elba. Those Wilkins, treasurer; Randy Black, vice-president. The Coffee County being named to the Provost's List Firefighters Association is comprised of the 10 fire departments in include: Emily Crowe, Jama Dr. Stewart spoke to Troop 300

> Elba pageants meeting planned A meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 10 TODAY) at 6 p.m. for all girls interested in Future Litlle Miss Elba (Age 4 Kindergarten); Little Miss Elba (1st Grade); Jr. Miss

Elba (7th Grade - Age 16); and Miss Elba (Age 17 - 21). The meeting will be held at the Elba City Library. This event is sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce.



higher on a 4.0 scale. Local students being named to the Chancellor's List include: Destiny Hudson, Dana Padgett and

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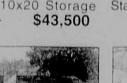
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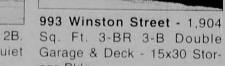
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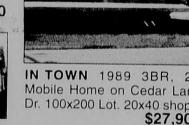
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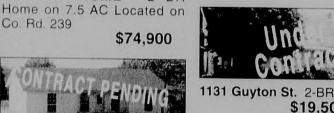
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Elba High students shadow local business folks on Groundhog Day

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

On Wednesday, Feb. 2, the 'ole groundhog made his yearly appearance to see if he could see his shadow, and it just so happens that he was not the only one seeing double that day.

54 Elba High School students played the part of shadow on Feb. as they participated in the Groundhog Day Job Shadowing Program sponsored in conjunction by the school and the Tech Prep Program at MacArthur State Technical College in Opp.

"I think this is really good for e students," said Donna Stokes, ech program specialist at MacArthur State Technical College. "It is an eye-opening experience where the students actually get to go out in the 'real world' and see first hand how the jobs are

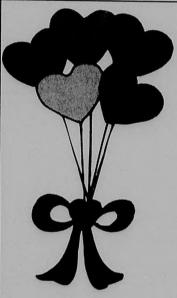
Stokes said this is a good way for the students to have an opportunity to see if a particular career is indeed the one they would like to pursue after high school. "They (the students) all learned so much, and I have only heard good things," she said. This is the third year in which the job shadowing program has been utilized, and Stokes said Elba

High School has participated all three years. Students in grades 9-12 were able to participate in this year's program, and had a wide range of jobs to choose from for their shadowing project. According o Stokes, there were 28 different businesses or schools that partici-"I heard stories of the students

going up to their principal, Danny

Weeks, and telling him about what they learned and how fun it was," She also said they were especialexcited about the success of this year's program after a lawyer from firm that participated called to how important he thinks the pro-

gram is for the students and the Brick 2BR - 1B. Freshly Painted Interior - New Carpet, Vinyl, Light Fixtures & Ceiling Fans A Stokes said they are already looking forward to next year's job



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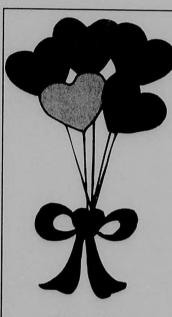
SHANNA TILLIS, a senior at Elba High School, learns all about insurance procedures from Bob Roberson, pharmacist at Medical Arts Pharmacy, during the Groundhog Day Job Shadowing on Feb. 2.



DEANN SMITH, a ninth grader at Elba High School, gets a close look as Dr. Timothy Jackson and his nurse complete a dental procedure to a patient last Wednesday. Smith said dentistry is one of the careers she is considering for her future, and she was glad to be able to get a first hand look at the

2000 Wiregrass Cotton Expo brag on the students and to say how important he thinks the pro-

The 2000 Wiregrass Cotton Expo and continuing until 3 p.m. There For now, the good 'ole ground- will be Saturday, Feb. 12, at the will be a sponsored dinner, door hog and the student shadows have Alabama Civic Center in Ozark, prizes and cotton exhibits. returned to their usual habitat, but starting with registration at 8 a.m.



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up a Soil Sample Kit at the Coffee level) of your soil is. That should seed store. The current cost is just purpose vegetable garden. It also After you send in your sample, you'll need and how much per acre

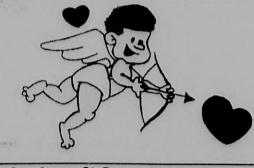
according to directions in the kit. or per 100' row to spread. Don't measure and stake out your garden panic. It's easy to understand and seem to like a neat, orderly rectan- (Aren't we?) s easy to compute quantities you need. For some varieties you when ordering seed, lime or fertil- might want to browse through com-

Get to work next on turning over now. If you don't have any cataour soil. You can do it very sim- logs, let me know and I'll give you mers," just stick it in the ground, free telephone numbers. But, buy ift out a big clod of turf, and turn locally as much as you can. the upside down right back in the surface hole. It might not take you or suggestions about this column to If you really went wild laying out

mercial seed catalogs. Do that a shovel. For you first- some names, addresses and toll-

long to realize that for your size Bernie Cobb, 16098 Highway 167. garden you might need to lease or New Brockton, AL; or e-mail him at: shark6@snowhill.com).

Former U.S. Army aviator and commercial contract flight instructor Charlie Hiers, New Brockton, has two hot hobbies — backyard auto mechanics and backyard home gardening. Oops! Sorry, the auto work is not a hobby, it's a passion. The gardening is a hobby. "But, I don't believe in jerking and bouncing along behind a tiller for hours when I can to the job in just a few minutes with a tractor," Hiers insists when discussing site preparation. So, he did what he had to do — bought a tractor and necessary attachments. Above, Hiers checks out all connections prior breaking ground for his first garden of the new millennium. He also enjoys helping others. (Photo by Bernie Cobb.)



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Choose feeders accordingly with birds

by Angela Hughes County Extension Agent

year-round, more people choose to wish to attract. Covered platform early spring nesting and egg-laying eeders will allow several birds to a big garden, you might need to feed at one time and may be favored by larger birds such as cardinals and blue jays. Hanging feeders with perches are more attractive

to smaller birds such as goldfinches and chickadees. Don't forget suet feeders for those birds that aren't attracted to seed feeders. Keep all feeders clean. Wash regularly with soap and water solution. Rinse thoroughly. Wipe perches and seed ports with a soapy solution using a clean damp cloth to remove the soap, or use a mild bleach-andwater solution daily. This will help

prevent diseases from spreading

among the birds at your feeding sta-

Remember different birds prefer When your soil sample comes different types of seed. Sunflower seeds will attract many types of birds, but why not try offering some special treats as well. Finches love tiny thistle seeds. Most songbirds prefer black oil sunflower seeds. Some birds enjoy fresh fruits. You can offer wedges of orange or apple tells you what type of fertilizer occasionally. Cracked corn can be a real treat for many birds, including

Whatever seed you offer at your ou, of course, but most people We're having fun now aren't we? feeders make sure it is fresh, dry and free of mold. Moldy seed can garden with 50' to 100' rows. TIP OF THE WEEK! Scout out make birds sick. Also, it should be Most directions for planting are the local seed stores and make a list free of trash. Trash, such as stems sised on an acre or a 100' row, so of the types and amounts of seed or leaf parts, can clog tube feeders.

small pebbles you may find mixed season. Be sure to provide birds with feed. This "grit" helps tooth- with a water source in addition to less birds grind their food. Crushed food this winter. Whether you use a eggshells added to feed do the same birdbath or a simple plastic pot feed during fall and winter months thing, and also can provide addi-saucer be sure to replace the water when food is more limited. Choose tional calcium to a bird's diet. This regularly with fresh.

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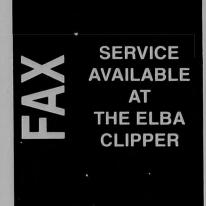


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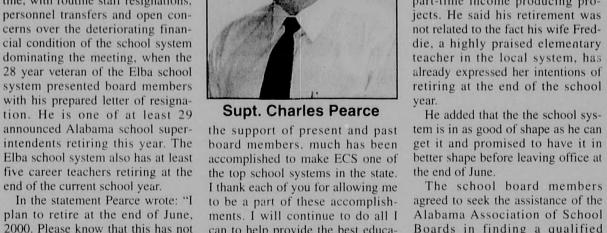
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E. Daniels, Jr..

High School in 1974. Following tine Drug Lab, hazardous material internet on school equipment and graduation, he served in the United technician, supervisory leadership require written parental permission States Army from 1974-1977 which included a tour in Nurem- Please See DANIELS Page 2 berg, Germany. He attended Enter-

State University at Ft. Rucker. Elba, is the son of Clinton E. Ft. Rucker Fire Department in 1980 Catrett to the Secretary/Bookkeeper Daniels Sr. and Mary Frances as a firefighter. He holds certifiposition at Elba Elementary School. Daniels. His grandparents are Otis cates in training in cardiac pul- She had been serving as an aide in and Annie Williams and John and monary resuscitation, firefighter 1, that office. Clinton lives in Enterprise with his inspector 1, fire instructor 1, fire Aide at Elba Elementary School.

the transition to make sure it is a smooth transfer of leadership. He said he will not be making any recommendation on any person to fill the position.

Following the meeting, Pearce said he had no definite plans but would stay involved in the community and was looking at a couple of part-time income producing projects. He said his retirement was not related to the fact his wife Freddie, a highly praised elementary teacher in the local system, has already expressed her intentions of retiring at the end of the school

He added that the the school sys-

In the statement Pearce wrote: "I to be a part of these accomplish- agreed to seek the assistance of the plan to retire at the end of June, ments. I will continue to do all I Alabama Association of School 2000. Please know that this has not can to help provide the best educa- Boards in finding a qualified been an easy decision. However, tion possible for our students until replacement. However, they later there is a lot of truth in the state- my replacement is named and the discovered the association was no longer involved in this screening-It has been a pleasure to serve the Pearce told board members he process. The board plans to use the last ten years as Superintendent for would work with them, and the new services of a not yet selected conviewing and recommendation of a short list (possibally five or six candidates) of the best qualified candi-

dates. The local board will then nake the final selection. Board members said informally after the meeting adjourned that an additional requirement will be that he successful candidate must agree to live in the Elba school district This week's focus is on Clinton prise State Junior College and Troy during his or her tenure in office. In other business the board Clinton E. Daniels Jr., a native of Clinton began his career with the approved the transfer of Shannon

Odessa Daniels, and he has a step fire apparatus pump operator, air- The board also accepted the resgrandmother, Rosie. Currently, port firefighter, fire officer 1, fire ignation of Sereitha Flowers as P.E. wife, Margaret, who is also a native officer 2, fire officer 3, firefighter The board adopted a state school of Elba. They have one child, safety and survival, pesticide chalboard recommended Internet Dominique, who resides in Atlanta, lenge, incident command system, Acceptable Use Policy, designed to firefighting strategy and tactic, haz- control use of the technology, pro-Clinton graduated from Elba ardous material incident Clandes- hibit students from misusing the

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WHERE HAVE ALL THE TREES GONE? This is the question being asked by several regular visitors to the downtown area of Elba. The trees being referred to are the dogwoods that until recently ringed the outer perimeter of the courthouse square. It had been noticed by several individuals that some of the trees were dying and an attempt was made to find out why. An "expert" from Auburn University was contacted and it was learned that the trees were getting too much direct sunlight. Dogwoods have to have have about 50 percent of shaded light to thrive and grow properly. The dogwoods have been removed and trees which are more adaptable to the available sunlight will soon be planted on the square, one again adding to the beauty of downtown Elba.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a grant which was applied for through the City of Elba and was ed to be used toward beautification of the square. The \$2,000 received is to be used to purchase crepe myrtie trees - 36 total - which will soon be planted on the square. Jimmy Harrison, who has really taken the beautification of the square to heart, is heading up the project for the Chamber of Commerce. He is quick to point out that all the civic organizations in the city are rising to the challenge of making downtown Elba a focal point of the city and making it a pleasant sight to residents as well as those passing through. The groups are making monetary contributions as well as providing manpower for this project. Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, and Harrison said that a "Team Clean Up & Tree Planting Day" is being planned for Saturday, February 26. On that day all individuals and members of civic organizations are being encouraged to participate in this czy-wide clean-up project. Not only will the trees be planted on the square but all areas of the town will be 'cleaned up." In addition to planting the trees, a major landscaping project of the entire courthouse square, including the gazebo and flowing well fountain area, will be undertaken. Both Harrison and Whitworth encourage everyone to come out and take part in this very worthwhile project and get involved!

County Commission parks twelve vehicles

situations - inclement weather, limits of New Brockton.

even with several late entries to the discussion and action (All law list, Chairman Lewis said he should agenda, managed to complete its enforcement vehicles are exempt by get a petition signed by all those business session in less than one law from this action). hour Monday morning. Commission Chairman Kayo motion, Commissioner Tom Grims- are willing to sign right-of-way Lewis wasted little time in getting ley asked how many county vehi- deeds.

to the old business of parking councles would be parked as a result of Elba Chief of Police R. W. "Ron-

case of emergencies.

there was room to do so.

building maintenance, etc.- was When asked by Mr. Howell what The Coffee County Commission, brought before the commission for was needed to get the road on the During the discussion of the land on the road stating that they

y vehicles not assigned to personthis action by the commission. nie" Whitworth appeared before the nel who are subject to emergency Chairman Lewis said that twelve commission asking for the county's (12) vehicles (in addition to those assistance in funding two additional Prior to entertaining a motion to already being parked) would be E-911 dispatcher slots for the Elba bring the matter off the table parked should the motion pass. The Police Department. (action on this matter was tabled in following vehicles make up the He noted that his dispatchers had

the January 24th meeting), Chair- twelve: two(2) from the mainte- answered 411 E-911 calls from Janman Lewis commented that in 1986 nance department, two(2) from the uary 1 to February 12. This is in a policy was enacted by the com- revenue department; two(2) from addition to the normal radio traffic mission in office at that time which the juvenile probation office; and telephone calls coming into the stated that each foreman (with the one(1) from the county health department. He commented that not highway department) be assigned a department; two(2) from the land- all these calls are county related; vehicle to keep at their residence in fill; and three(3) from the highway however, the load is expected to An additional motion was passed The motion calls for these vehi- Whitworth said E-911 calls con-

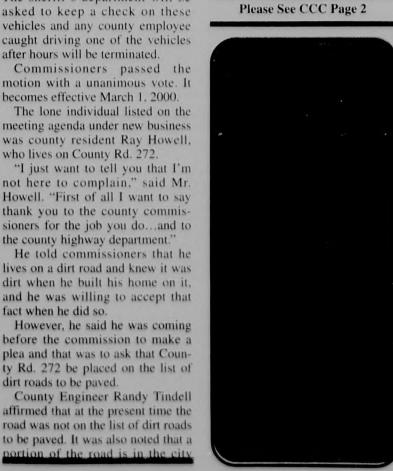
at that same time allowing county cles to be parked on county propersume a lot of time since the disemployees living in the same area ty at night (not necessarily in the patcher has to remain on the line as the foreman to ride to and from county yard but at one of the court- until the emergency is resolved work with that foreman as long as houses or the county complex) after sometimes lasting forty-five minworking hours - 6 a.m. until 5 p.m. utes to an hour. He emphasized that Lewis told commissioners that he The sheriff's department will be had asked the county administrator asked to keep a check on these to check with other counties per- vehicles and any county employee taining to their vehicle policy. He caught driving one of the vehicles said all the surrounding counties after hours will be terminated. checked with have almost the same Commissioners passed the

motion with a unanimous vote. It The motion to park all county becomes effective March 1, 2000. vehicles except those assigned to The lone individual listed on the persons on call for emergency type meeting agenda under new business was county resident Ray Howell, who lives on County Rd. 272. "I just want to tell you that I'm not here to complain," said Mr. Howell. "First of all I want to say thank you to the county commissioners for the job you do...and to the county highway department."

> and he was willing to accept that fact when he did so. However, he said he was coming before the commission to make a plea and that was to ask that County Rd. 272 be placed on the list of dirt roads to be paved.

County Engineer Randy Tindell affirmed that at the present time the road was not on the list of dirt roads to be paved. It was also noted that a

become greater as time goes by.



Council updated on FEMA drainage project

an unexpected update Monday this section of the project. lar bimonthly meeting.

on the plans and work being done then.

should get out of there sooner," Lee so the city could create a new posi-

He also pointed out areas where the commission took no action on The Elba City Council received new concrete pipes will be added in their request.

ject for Martin Luther King Drive of this project, Lee said the contract Jan. 1 through Feb. 12. and Putnam Street during its regubetween the City of Elba and the In other matters, the council took State of Alabama for this project is the following action: Although he was not on the agen- in the state's hands at this time to * Appointed Nell Gilmer to the da for Monday night's meeting, be signed. He said the planning for South Central Mental Health Bobby Lee, engineer with Peters this project should be finished by Board: Mitchell and Associates, addressed next week, and hopefully, the state * Mayor Grimes told them that the council to bring them up-to-date will have signed the contract by the general liability insurance con-

to improve the drainage system on "As soon as we get the approval Reliance. In the last meeting, the Martin Luther King Drive and Put- for advertising, we will get started," council gave the mayor, city clerk

On the Martin Luther King Dr. In regards to new business, the ize this deal. side of the project, Lee said the job council approved bids for the recrewill require the addition of several ation department for sporting the month which totaled larger concrete pipes and exten- equipment. Upon Mayor James \$21,219.68. sions along the Kennedy Estates Grimes recommendation, the counarea, Roosevelt Street, King Street cil voted to award the bids, based and across through Martin Luther on each line item, to All-Star Sport-King Drive He said presently, there ing Graphics if the company is one outlet for the water in this offered the lowest bid. If All-Star area, and this project will allow did not have the lowest bid on a "Now, you've basically got one awarded to the lowest bidder.

them to add three new releases. certain line item, the bid was outlet," Lee said to the council The council also approved the members as they looked at the purchase of a Turf Truckster for the maps detailing the area where the recreation department to the low work will be done. "After this pro- bidder for \$14,392, as well as, the ject is complete, there will be four purchase of a 6-foot mower for the

and you should have some real pos- low bid of \$13,543. The mower, however, will not be purchased Along the Putnam Street area, until April or May of this year. Lee told council members that all In his report to the council, the water inlets will be replaced Police Chief R.W. Whitworth told with new curb inlets which should council members that he and the allow the water to flow more quick- mayor had attended the Coffee County Commission meeting earli-"This will let us get the water to er in the day to ask the commission the pumps quicker, and the water for its help in supplying the funds

night on the FEMA drainage pro- When asked about the start date had answered 411 E-911 calls from

tract had been renewed with and city attorney approval to final-

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